

## IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 780.

Flt.-Sgt. Norman Leege has returned home after spending the past 14 months on active service. Flt.-Sgt. Leege has completed one tour of operational flights over enemy territory. He is spending 30 days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Leege.

Sgt. Henry VanZant, who has been overseas for nearly four years, is home on 35 days leave. Steward Jack H. Giles, Montreal, Que., spent the weekend at his home.

Cpl. Mervin Firth, Gravenhurst, spent four days leave at his home last week.

Pte. Art Bennington, Toronto, spent Sunday in town. A.B. Frederick G. Bray of the R.C.N.V.R., who was writing from somewhere in Belgium to his mother, Mrs. Wm. Bray, had purchased a bond overseas in the seventh Victory loan.

LAC Bruce Love, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Love, celebrated his 25th birthday on Wednesday. It was his third birthday in the services and his second birthday overseas.

L-Cpl. Ernest Travis, Halifax, spent a few days last week at his home.

Pte. Jack Peppiatt, Brantford, and AC2 Harry Peppiatt, Kingston, spent the weekend with their parents.

## GLAD ALLIES PUT END TO FASCIST AMBITIONS

"Received your gift of 300 cigarettes this morning," Pte. G. W. Purchase writes in a letter of appreciation to the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund. "Let me say that they were indeed welcome, the first cigarettes I have received in well over six weeks. The lot I got at that time was also yours. Coming especially at this time they are well appreciated."

"We are at present out of the line after being in almost constantly since Aug. 31 and you may take my word for it the Canadian troops in Italy are doing a real job. The elements right now and for the past six or seven weeks have been decidedly against us. It is raining just about every day and one cannot begin to describe the mud—it is everywhere. All you can do is slog through it. It bogs everything down and without a doubt has done a great deal towards slowing the advance of the Allies in this country."

"If the weather had held here I am sure that things would have happened a lot faster. But with the mud it makes life a pretty grim existence. If it isn't one thing it is something else here. For a long time we had the mountains and now that we have the chance to do battle in fairly level country (for the first time) we run into the rainy season. Jerry seems to get the breaks and he will need plenty more breaks if he is to get out of Italy with a whole skin."

"In the past three months we have travelled a long way and have seen a lot of Italy and about the only thing it has done to me is to make me love Canada more. Poverty and filth seem to have the upper hand here and one sometimes wonders just how the leaders of such a poverty-stricken and illiterate country could ever hope to overcome and rule other nations. Thank God that the Allies put an end to their ambitions."

"Few of us at the time of receipt are in a position to express our appreciation in writing for the cigarettes sent to us by the Newmarket Veterans," writes Lieut. Kenneth Mawson. "However, we are always conscious of the kindness and organization at the back of such gestures, gestures which are, I believe, typically Canadian."

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## BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS



ISAAC LINDENBAUM



MRS. HOMER BLAIR

J. Luck is the purchaser of Isaac Lindenbaum's store and business and will assume ownership after Christmas. Mr. Luck recently sold his meat business to Howard Brice. Mrs. Homer Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luck, will manage the business for her father. Mr. Lindenbaum has been in business in Newmarket for 14 years. He stressed that his leaving business was due to ill health. "Mrs. Lindenbaum and myself want to take a little rest," he said. "Photo of Mrs. Blair by Budd."

## Progress In Charity Only True Advance, Lions Told

"True progress is progress in charity. All other advances are secondary to this," was the text of the address given by F. A. Schofield, professor of bacteriology and pathology at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, to the Lions club at their Monday night meeting.

"As man becomes more charitable, he is making a true and certain advance," Prof. Schofield said. "All other advances, in science for example, are uncertain. Advances in the material realm are disastrous when advances in charity are not adequate. Germany before the last war was first among all nations in science. Now it is a nation more barbaric than any nation before it. Progress is only valuable as long as charity keeps up with it."

By degrading himself to the level of an animal through absolute acceptance of the theory of evolution and by believing himself completely self-sufficient, man has become arrogant and forgetful of the world within. Prof. Schofield declared. "Man was created in the image of God. Who is going to fight for a better world if he believes himself only a higher species of animal?" he asked.

Prof. Schofield said that there had been too much faith placed in secular education and not enough time given to spiritual education. "All you get from a secular education is a set of facts which are of absolutely no good before a moral issue. A man educated on facts alone follows his own selfish interests."

The speaker was introduced by J. H. Lockhart and thanked by Earl Weddell.

The meeting was Farm night and Lions brought farmers as their guests.

## Walter Proctor Reeve Of East Gwillimbury

Walter Proctor was acclaimed as reeve of East Gwillimbury when last year's reeve, Byron Silver, didn't qualify following the nominations.

Alan Shaw, councillor last year, was acclaimed as deputy reeve. Kenneth Ross and George Pearson, last year's councillors, were nominated and qualified together with three new candidates, John Rye, Walter Wrightman and Samuel Dennis. The electors must choose three councillors from the five candidates.

Last year's council in North Gwillimbury was acclaimed to continue another year without any changes. Fred Peel, clerk of the township, said it was the smallest crowd on record at the nominations.

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### TAG DAY DEC. 2

The Milk for Britain club is holding a tag day Saturday to raise funds for the purchase of milk to send to children in the United Kingdom. The funds raised by the local club will be sent to the Kinsmen club's fund.

## MRS. BROCK RAE DIES, ILL ONLY TEN DAYS

In ill health for ten days with pneumonia, Mrs. Brock Rae, Kettleby, died at York County Hospital on Oct. 26.

Born in King township on March 16, 1896, Mabel Spragg was a daughter of Leuelia Bishop and the late Joseph Spragg. She married Brock Rae on Dec. 10, 1918.

Surviving besides her mother, who lives in Newmarket, and her husband, are one son, Ivan, one daughter, Ethel (Mrs. Hitchman), Schomberg, two brothers, Frank, Kettleby, and Bill, Aurora, and three sisters, Essie (Mrs. Burling), Newmarket, Emily (Mrs. Bartlett), Toronto, and Edith (Mrs. Johnston), Toronto.

Rev. W. J. Burton of Kettleby United church conducted the funeral service at her late residence on Oct. 28. Interment was made in Kettleby cemetery.

The pallbearers were George Billings, George Heacock, Charles Walton, Roy Geer, Chester Wilson and Frank Billings.

### WILL MEET DEC. 6

The Junior Ladies' Aid of the Congregational-Christian church will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Gordon Billings, 52 Timothy St.

### SOCIETY MEETS DEC. 5

The annual meeting of the Newmarket Horticultural Society will be held on Dec. 5 in Trinity United church Sunday-school rooms at 7:30 p.m. The lecturer will be John H. Clark of the department of agriculture.

### HAVE FIRST WORK OUT

Seventeen hockey candidates turned up for the first work out of the junior hockey team at Newmarket high school Monday.

## Drive On To Goal Grads Encouraged At N.H.S. Exercises

An extensive commencement program, which included a banquet tendered by the staff and graduates of 1945 in honor of 1944 graduates, was given at Newmarket high school on Friday evening.

"On this particular occasion," said Principal J. W. Lockhart, "we are interested mainly in the graduates. Having so often asked them, while they were students, to do this or do that, the staff at some time should show their appreciation for all they have done."

Dinner was served by this year's students, under the direction of Miss Marie Douglas, staff member. During the course of the dinner Mr. Lockhart asked graduates to tell the gathering what occupations they had chosen. Some are securing further education, some are in the armed services. Others are apprentices in drug stores, working in banks and offices, teaching, training as nurses. One works in a dental laboratory and one is a farmer.

When the audience assembled for commencement exercises, the Glee club, under the direction of Mrs. Ada Morgan, sang several selections.

In his address, the chairman of the school board, A. N. Belugin, said that in general, Newmarket high school's facilities ranked high but stressed the need for the addition of a vocational department.

Allan Mills, secretary of the school board, presented intermediate diplomas, D. Brown, secondary school diplomas, and A. N. Belugin, middle school prizes.

A musical interlude of two vocal solos was provided by Miss Jean Robertson.

Guest speaker for the evening, E. C. Bogart, K.C., and a former graduate of the school, stressed the importance of the student accumulating enough driving power to carry him to whatever goal he chose, by comparing that power to the engines of a mighty ship.

Mr. Lockhart said that 14 of the 17 upper school students this year intended to further their education after they graduate. "Believe me, that is an excellent record. We must have the co-operation of the parents in keeping these young people in school as long as it is physically and financially possible in order to equip them for the time when finding jobs is difficult, for returned men will be given preference, as well they should," he said.

Graduating class diplomas and prizes were presented by Mr. Bogart and Miss Annie King.

Following the address of valedictorian, Hazel McNern, Glee club members concluded the exercises and the commencement dance got into full swing.

## Parents Quizz Teachers At Home, School Forum

A large part of Tuesday night's Home and School Association meeting at Trinity United church was devoted to an open forum with parents asking questions on school activities and educational matters, and the teachers supplying the answers. Mrs. H. Bell led the forum.

The program included choral reading and chanting the Lord's Prayer by the pupils of Vice-Principal Fred L. Hall's class. Rev. Henry Cotton opened the meeting. A piano duet was played by Joan and Pauline Bovair. Allan Jackson gave an address on the origin and progress of reading through the ages.

Because Trinity United church is more central, the association will hold their winter meetings in the Sunday-school rooms of the church instead of at the schools as has been the practice.

## Davis Employees Hold Organizational Meeting

A meeting of employees of the Davis Leather Co. chose without a dissenting voice to support the National Union of Shoe and Leather Workers at an organizational meeting held in the Boy Scout hall Friday night.

Oliver Hodges, organizer for the Union, told the meeting that time and one-half for overtime over regular hours could positively be obtained for the employees. Forty-eight hours a week has now been established by the industry and labor board of Ontario as the regular working week and overtime pay should be paid for all time over 48 hours a week, according to the law, he said.

Mr. Hodges stated that a union was not all one sided and that employers receive many benefits from having their employees organized in a bona fide union, although they are not always willing to admit it.

The next meeting will be held by the National Union of Shoe and Leather Workers on Dec. 5, when officers will be elected.

## Late News

The debate on the government's motion of confidence will be resumed in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Tension in British Columbia is said to have eased.

The Germans have opened the flood-gates of the Rhur River, thus slowing down the battle of the Cologne plains.

General Eisenhower visited the First Canadian army yesterday.

Russia reports a new thrust is under way in southern Hungary.

Super-fortresses made a night raid on the Japanese mainland.

Provisions of a new Anglo-American trade treaty were discussed in the British House of Commons this morning.

## TRAIN WRECKS STALLED TRUCK ON WATER ST.

Parts of a transport were strewn along the C.N.R. right-of-way from Water St. to north of Timothy St., when today's 10:20 a.m. train hit the truck at the Water St. crossing. No one was hurt, the driver seeing the train in time to get away from the truck.

According to eye-witnesses, the transport had been unloading wood at the Office Specialty Co. and when it had backed on to Water St. on its way out, it slipped on the ice until it was parallel to the tracks and partly on them. The driver went for cinders and had just returned when he heard the train. He attempted to flag the train but the distance was too short and the train struck the truck with an impact that could be heard for blocks.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1944

### VOTE DEC. 4

On Dec. 4 Newmarket will choose six council-  
lors from the eight candidates qualified, and  
three members for the public school board from  
the four candidates qualified.  
Elsewhere in the paper will be found expres-

sion of the principles and platforms of three can-  
didates, two for the council, one for the school  
board, who have taken advantage of the offer  
of The Era and Express to print without charge,  
up to a limit of 900 words, anything a candidate  
would like to place before the voters. The offer  
was made in the belief that every facility should  
be provided to enable candidates to reach the  
voters and that the voters should have every  
opportunity to know their candidates and what  
they stand for. We regret that only three can-  
didates took advantage of the offer.

The voters of Newmarket are also asked to  
vote on the question: Are you in favor of secur-  
ing a supply of electrical power or energy from  
the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario?  
The contract between the town and the commis-  
sion expires in April, 1945. The commission has  
advised the council there will be no renewal of  
the contract under the present terms. Under  
the new contract the town must set up a com-  
mission to administer the town's power needs  
instead of handling power through a committee  
of council as has been done in the past.

The vote on the question is a formality inas-  
much as there are no alternatives to choose  
from. It is the first step towards setting up a  
commission. To vote against the question is to  
imply that Newmarket is ready to set up its own  
power plant.

### 25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files,  
Nov. 25, 1919

Percy Jones, the painter's son,  
broke his arm while playing at  
the King George school last  
Friday.

There was a fairly good mar-  
ket on Saturday morning, eggs  
selling for 85 cents a dozen.  
Butter was 60 cents and 62 cents  
a pound. Dressed chickens were  
24 cents to 28 cents a pound,  
dressed ducks 30 cents and  
dressed geese 20 cents to 25  
cents a pound. Live chickens,  
old hens, live ducks, apples,  
pigeons, rabbits, whitefish, green  
and cured hides, calveskins, tal-  
low, horsehides and sheepskins  
were also offered for sale.

Sgt. Ford McDougall and his  
English bride arrived in town  
on Wednesday and were guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Willis.

Sgt. McDougall has been on duty  
at army headquarters in London  
for the past three years and is  
now on his way to his home  
in Winnipeg where he expects  
to resume his practice as a bar-  
rister. He lived here a few  
years ago.

Nearly two inches of snow  
covered the ground on Tuesday  
morning, the first this season.

The old Roe homestead on the  
corner of Main and Water Sts.  
has been purchased by Hamilton  
Bros. and they are changing the  
entire appearance of the build-  
ing. It is to be used as a garage.  
There was a large crowd at  
the division court on Wednesday.  
Judge Widdifield presided for  
the first time.

The Grand Trunk railway in-  
tends taking 77 passenger trains  
off its Ontario lines owing to  
the coal shortage.

Hon. E. J. Davis, Dr. Scott and  
ten other hunters arrived home  
Saturday morning with 11

trophies.

Messrs. Wark, Manning and  
Patterson accompanied Rev. L.  
L. Lawrence to the Inter-Church  
Forward Movement convention in  
Toronto on Monday. On  
Tuesday evening Capt. Davis and  
Messrs. Corneli, Curry and  
Reynolds accompanied Mr. Law-  
rence.

Sixty farmers of the St. Cathar-  
ines district are suing the  
Ontario Hydro-Electric Power  
Commission. The commission is  
building a canal between Chip-  
pawa and Queenston. Since  
work on the canal started 60  
wells in the district have dried  
up and farmers are having to  
go long distances for water for  
themselves and their livestock.  
The commission has refused to  
admit their responsibility in the  
matter.

Col. W. G. Barker, V.C., D.S.O.,  
Winnipeg, has predicted that  
there will be another continen-  
tal war within 30 years and it  
will be fought entirely in the air.

### 50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files,  
Nov. 30, 1894

Mrs. Eli Armitage has a white  
chrysanthemum containing 114  
flowers, every one in full bloom  
and extra large in size.

During the past week the  
teachers' consulting room and  
library at the high school has  
been furnished with a centre  
table and carpeting, making it  
look more cheerful. Matting has  
been provided around the oper-  
ating tables in the experimenting  
room so that the movements of  
the students' stools will not cause  
so much disturbance.

For a week or more a number  
of men were engaged at the rear  
of Cane's factory fitting up a  
portable sawmill for the purpose  
of converting the 60 cars of saw  
logs which are coming down  
from Penetang into bolts, from  
which pails and tubs are manu-  
factured. The work was com-  
pleted Tuesday evening. The  
power for the machinery is sup-  
plied from the factory.

Flour sold for \$3 to \$3.50 a  
barrel at the local market this  
week. Fall wheat was 51 cents  
and 54 cents a bushel. Eggs were  
17 cents and 18 cents a dozen.

Roll butter was 16 cents and 18  
cents a pound and tub butter was  
15 cents and 17 cents a pound.  
Other commodities offered for  
sale were peas, oats, barley,  
shirts, potatoes, apples, sheep-  
skins, wool, hay, pork, beef,  
chickens, geese, ducks and tur-  
keys.

A chandeller fell in Davison's  
store the other night and broke  
a show case.

While skating on the pond last  
Monday afternoon Walter Trivett  
went too close to open water and  
had the sensational experience of  
a cold duck above his waist.

Chicken thieves are around  
again. On Thanksgiving day a  
fine rooster was stolen from Jas.  
Bowerman's henry. Wednesday  
night another raid was made and  
15 chickens stolen.

There was about five or six  
inches of snow on the ground  
Wednesday morning and it was  
quite cold. The bells were jing-  
ling on the streets and it looks  
like the beginning of a real  
Canadian winter.

A marsh fire on the evening of  
Thanksgiving Day made a bright  
reflection here.

Anti-toxin was tried on a  
diphtheria patient in the Hamil-  
ton General hospital recently  
with almost immediate good re-  
sults.

North Bay has the highest tax  
rate in the province, 35 mills on  
the dollar.

Clark Hammer is erecting a  
new woodshed at the rear of his  
residence.

The extension of the water  
mains 46 feet up Simcoe St. was  
not started too soon and will  
probably be the last job of its  
kind this season. There have  
been 15 water-takers added to  
the domestic service this season.

### W.C.T.U. NEWS

By LEONORA STARR  
(Press Secretary, Newmarket  
W.C.T.U.)

Two great forward movements  
have come to our aid. Recently  
came into being is Alcoholics An-  
onymous, where former addicts aid  
addicts to know alcohol and its  
effects on life, and the Yale School  
of Alcohol Studies, each a mighty  
factor in alcohol education.

The Yale School of Alcohol Stud-  
ies, under the leadership of Dr. E.  
M. Jellinek, was held July 4 to  
Aug. 4 at Yale University, New  
Haven, Conn.

In 1913 the attendance was 79,  
including two from Canada. This  
year 152 registered from almost  
every state in the union. There  
were seven delegates from Canada  
representing seven provinces.

The staff included members of  
standing from Yale, Harvard, Col-  
umbia and New York universities;  
social workers from New York,  
Cleveland and Washington, editors  
and safety council officers, minis-  
ters, doctors and lawyers.

In 1913 the course covered six  
weeks, this year by increasing the  
daily work, it was four weeks long.  
It may be noted that five and a  
half to seven and a quarter hours  
a day in lectures and seminars  
make a very strenuous, hot-weather  
session.

As might be expected, the attend-  
ance at lectures was almost 100 per-  
cent of the enrolment. It was a  
purposeful group of people and it  
was heartening to see 40 percent  
of the attendance composed of  
younger people.

A great university does not spon-  
sor a school intended to promote  
some special line of thought and  
Yale in this case planned to in-  
vestigate fearlessly every phase of  
the alcohol problem.

Great masses of material were  
assembled. None but the most  
general recommendations were  
even suggested. But it is fair to  
state that every speaker, without

exception, recognized: (a) There is  
a great problem and a most diffi-  
cult one; (b) the solution of the  
problem must be sought, not by the  
few, but by our citizenry at large.  
Every one of us who is a patriotic  
citizen must face responsibility for  
seeking the cure; (c) alcoholism is  
a disease and should be treated as  
such and our duty is to secure pre-  
ventive as well as curative mea-  
sures. Governments that receive  
such large financial returns from  
the traffic should make ample pro-  
vision for prevention as well as  
cure. The marvellous story told  
by Alcoholics Anonymous is evi-  
dence of what can be done.  
(d) Education of the rising  
generation as well as of older  
citizens is the responsibility of  
each citizen as well as of our  
official representatives. The govern-  
ment: (a) the "traffic" presents  
social, economic, health, safety,  
medical, political and religious prob-  
lems that can never be solved by  
being ignored. And it was recog-  
nized that the proverbial attitude  
of the ostrich is the attitude of the  
majority of our citizens today.  
The Federal Council of Churches  
is solidly behind the school and has  
one of its officers as assistant di-  
rector. On the other hand no  
phase of the facts concerning  
alcohol was denied presentation.

### TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Era and Express:  
I have now received two copies  
of your paper for which I do  
want to thank someone. To me  
that person is unknown at present  
but, if it is possible, I would  
like my sincere thanks passed on  
to the thoughtful donor.

I may say I am not a "local,"  
as the English put it, of New-  
market, but I have lived there  
for quite some time. Now, since  
my wife and daughter are resid-  
ing there, I feel very much like  
a citizen of Newmarket. So re-  
ceiving your paper does help to  
make me feel very much closer  
to home where I am sure all of  
us over here are wanting dread-  
fully to be. Particularly now  
there is so much going on in the  
news back home that it is hard  
to get it here first hand. Read-  
ing it yourself out of a home  
town paper is so much more  
satisfactory and authentic.

When I pass the paper around  
to the other chaps in the same  
hut, though probably none of  
them come from Newmarket,  
your paper gets a pretty  
thorough going over.

I hope I have been able to  
show that I do appreciate some-  
one's effort in sending me the  
paper. It gives me, and I'm sure  
I can speak for many others, a  
warm feeling to know that the  
people back home are so strong-  
ly behind us, cheering us on so  
that we know we are not here  
in vain.

Thanking you again sincerely,  
I remain,

Yours respectfully,  
Tpr. D. D. Neufeld,  
A 105834.

B. Sqdn.,  
No. 2, C.A.C.R.U.,  
C.A.O.,  
Nov. 7, 1944.

Editor's note.—Tpr. Neufeld's  
paper is sent to him by the town  
of Newmarket.

In his letter, he apologized for  
his "feeble attempt" at thanking  
the donors of the paper. We  
struck out those words because  
we think that Tpr. Neufeld's  
thanks to the town are anything  
but feeble.

His letter emphasizes once  
more, the trust that those at  
home have in their keeping.  
The knowledge of how that trust  
is being kept is the most heart-  
ening thing we can offer Cana-  
dians who have left their homes  
to fight for us.

Editor, The Era and Express: As  
a trade unionist, I profoundly dis-  
agree with the editorial, "Siren  
Voice of Socialism." Mr. Dun-  
sky's assertion that trade unionism  
needs capitalism like a fish needs  
water is not borne out by facts.  
Statistics prove conclusively that  
trade unionism thrives best in  
socialistic countries such as New  
Zealand, U.S.S.R., Sweden and  
others. Furthermore, we need not  
go that far afield to prove the  
point. A little study of living  
standards across Canada shows that  
the provinces with the highest  
percentage of trade unions are also  
the most advanced socially and  
have the highest living standards.  
The Siren Voice attempts to  
class socialism and fascism as the  
same thing will not deceive clear-  
thinking people. That type of anti-  
labor propaganda is becoming just  
a little monotonous.

Lorne Paynter,  
Pres., Local No. 7,  
Newmarket,  
Nov. 8, 1944.

To The Editor, The Era and Ex-  
press: Your facetious comment in  
this Nov. 2 issue in regard to the  
Russian attitude toward Switzer-  
land reminded me of the German  
Swiss whom I met at New York in  
the spring of 1939. He had  
received disturbing letters from  
home; his father had written that  
the German workmen in Switzer-  
land were gaining control of the  
factories and industries and, as  
war was imminent, the output  
would be sent to Germany.

Some time later Switzerland  
applied for registration for her new  
merchant marine flag and newly  
acquired ships. All very commend-  
able of course for a small inland  
nation to be prepared to supply her  
people and the large number of  
refugees with the necessities of  
life. But no doubt the Russians  
know of other things besides food,  
carried across the seas—materials  
to keep the factories going.

Two years ago I met this man  
again, just before he joined the  
United States army. In reply to  
my question he said that Germany  
had practically taken over his  
country about the time the war  
started. And he went on to say  
that he "Hoped that when the war  
was over they would have a United  
States of Europe with Stalin as

### To The Electors

OF

EAST GWILLIMBURY

ELECT

KEN ROSS

AS COUNCILLOR

at the polls on Dec. 4, 1944

first president. Stalin was the only  
strong man in Europe capable of  
keeping not only the Baltic states  
in check but Germany as well."

Speaking of Russia, I hope that  
everyone will read the new book  
entitled "The North Star," by  
Lillian Hellman. The scene is laid  
in southern Russia two days before  
the German invasion and two days  
after. Although Miss Hellman was  
born in New Orleans she writes  
as though she had lived there. The  
story is like an etching.

It helps too, for a better under-  
standing of the remark made by  
one of our Canadian engineers  
while being interviewed on his  
arrival after working on the Five  
Year Plan. He said that never in  
his life had he seen so many happy  
children.

Yours very truly,  
M. Daly Hopkins.

Newmarket,  
Nov. 4, 1944.

Era and Express classifieds  
cost 50 cents (25 cents if paid  
within a week).

## BANK OF MONTREAL

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of the Bank's

### ANNUAL STATEMENT

31st October, 1944

#### RESOURCES

Cash in its Vaults and Money on Deposit with Bank of Canada	\$184,473,549.24
Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks	56,397,561.85
Payable in cash on presentation	
Money on Deposit with Other Banks	31,264,469.24
Available on demand or at short notice	
Government and Other Bonds and Debentures	955,538,245.28
Not exceeding market value. The greater portion consists of Dominion Government and high-grade Provincial and Municipal securities which mature at early dates.	
Stocks	382,539.67
Industrial and other stocks. Not exceeding market value.	
Call Loans	51,165,850.69
In Canada	\$ 6,632,049.80
Elsewhere	44,533,800.89
Payable on demand and secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable collateral of greater value than the loans.	
<b>TOTAL OF QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$1,279,222,637.57</b>
(equal to 88.30% of all Liabilities to the Public)	
Loans to Provincial and Municipal Governments including School Districts	11,576,134.02
Commercial and Other Loans	203,104,015.12
In Canada	\$194,487,531.12
Elsewhere	8,616,484.00
To manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions consistent with sound banking.	
Bank Premises	12,900,000.00
Two properties only are carried in the names of holding com- panies; the stock and bonds of these companies are entirely owned by the Bank and appear on its books at \$1.00 in each case. All other of the Bank's premises, the value of which largely exceeds \$12,900,000.00 are included under this heading.	
Real Estate and Mortgages on Real Estate Sold by the Bank	327,291.46
Acquired in the course of the Bank's business and in process of being realized upon.	
Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit	16,604,876.48
Represents liabilities of customers on account of Letters of Credit issued and Drafts accepted by the Bank for their account.	
Other Assets not included in the foregoing (but includ- ing refundable portion of Dominion Government taxes \$975,703.73)	2,999,296.88
<b>Making Total Resources of</b>	<b>\$1,526,734,251.53</b>

#### LIABILITIES

<b>Due to the Public</b>	
Deposits	\$1,420,811,136.87
In Canada	\$1,244,528,982.86
Elsewhere	176,282,154.01
Payable on demand or after notice.	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	8,568,045.90
Payable on demand.	
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding	16,604,876.48
Financial responsibilities undertaken on behalf of customers (see off-setting amount in "Resources").	
Other Liabilities	2,784,728.47
Items not included under the foregoing headings.	
<b>Total Liabilities to the Public</b>	<b>\$1,448,768,786.82</b>
To meet which the Bank has resources as indicated above amounting to	\$1,526,734,251.53
<b>Leaving an excess of Resources over Liabilities, which represents the Shareholder's interest over which Liabilities to the Public take precedence.</b>	
Capital	\$36,000,000.00
Reserve Fund, Profit & Loss Account and Reserves for Dividends	41,965,464.71
	\$ 77,965,464.71

#### PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1944, after making appropri- ations to Contingent Reserve Fund, out of which Fund full provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made, and after making provision for estimated Income and Excess Profits Taxes amounting to \$3,725,000 (of which \$340,000 will be refundable under the pro- visions of the Excess Profits Tax Act)	\$3,194,300.19
Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders	\$2,160,000.00
Written off Bank Premises	300,000.00
	\$ 534,300.19
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th October, 1943	\$1,879,521.13
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	\$2,413,821.32

#### NOTE REGARDING SPECIAL ADJUSTMENT OF TAXES IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR ENDED 30th OCTOBER, 1943

The Minister of Finance has expressed the opinion that the transfers made in  
1943 to Contingent Reserve Fund from the earnings of this Bank were in excess  
of the reasonable requirements of the Bank.  
The management and the auditors of the Bank do not agree with the Minister  
in this matter but having been advised of the Minister's views and of his purpose  
to act in accordance therewith, we have estimated that approximately \$2,200,000  
of such transfers must be added to income of that year for tax purposes. As a  
result the Bank will be called upon to pay additional taxes for the year 1943  
of a like amount under the Income & Excess Profits Tax Act. Provision has been  
made from Contingent Reserve Fund for this tax liability, of which twenty  
per cent, or \$440,000, will be refundable under the provisions of the Excess  
Profits Tax Act.

GEORGE W. SPINNEY,  
President

B. C. GARDNER,  
General Manager

The strength of a bank is determined by its history, its policy,  
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half billion dimes that are put into circulation through the  
life insurance companies. These dimes really go to work.

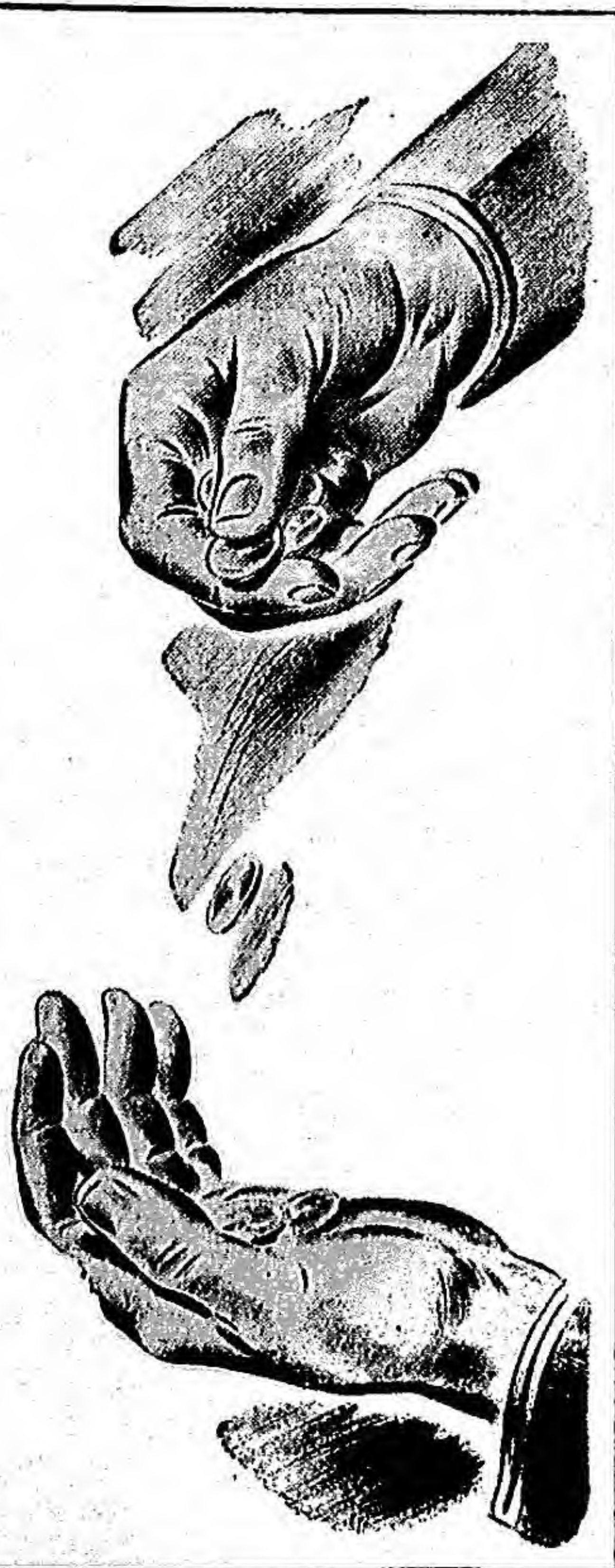
They come in the form of premium payments from four  
million policyholders and if you prefer figuring in folding  
money, they amount to 250 million dollars.

In peacetime these dimes are not idle. They are kept busy  
through investment in a great variety of local and national  
undertakings. For the past five years they have been busy  
in a strictly military sense—backing up our fighting men  
with more than a billion dollars' worth of Victory Bonds.

These busy dimes are helping to buy security for you  
and yours—both in the present and in the future—both at  
home and abroad.

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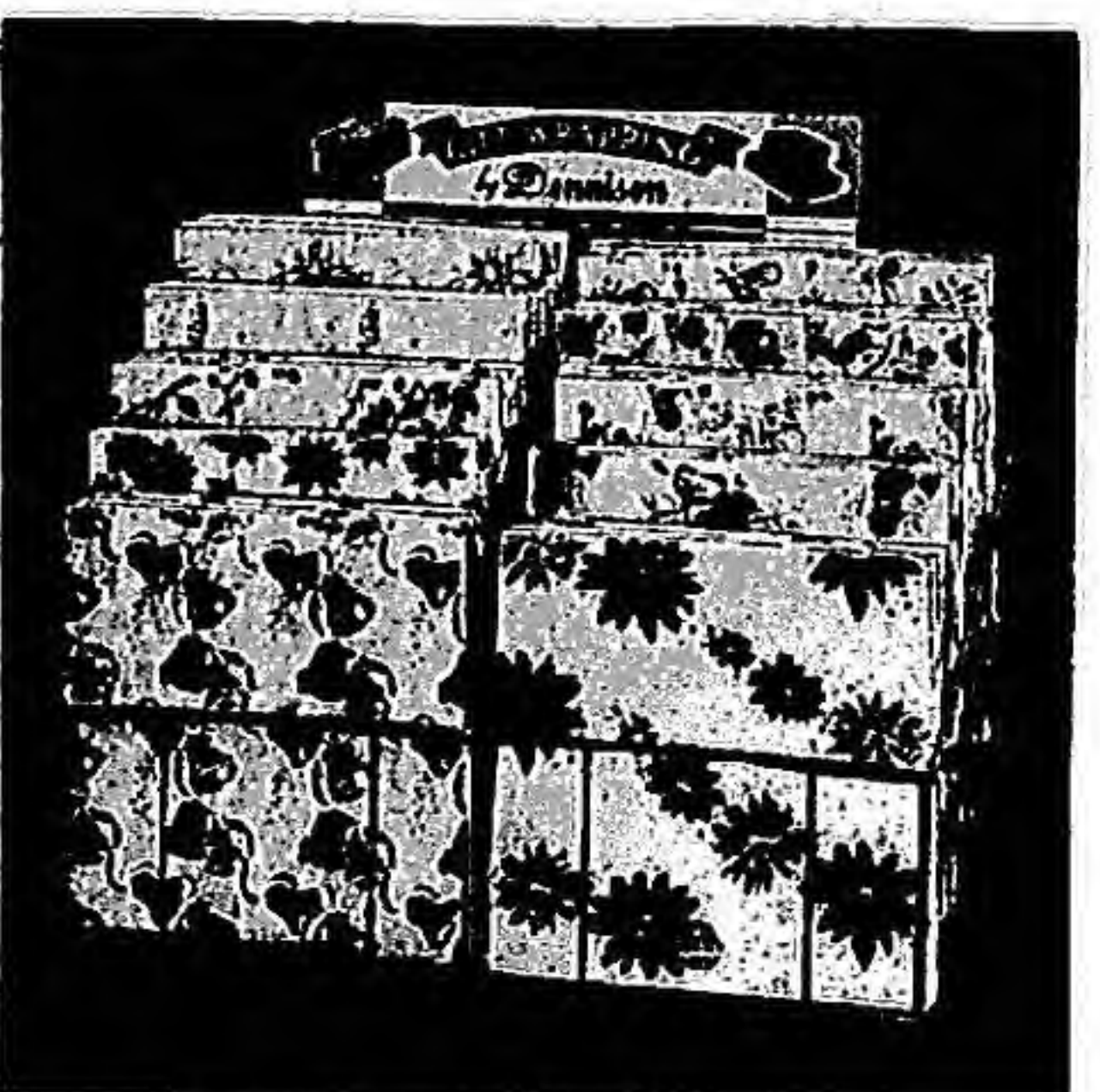
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**PLEASANTVILLE**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and little Garnet and Miss Sadie McQueen were Sunday tea guests at the home of Mr. Leslie Holmes, Schomberg.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. McMath had Sunday tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry West and Mrs. E. Hawtin attended a tea under the auspices of Wesley Ladies' Aid last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. L. Brillinger, Bethesda.

Miss Margaret Richardson, Aurora, spent a few days last week with her cousin, Miss Dora McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ridley and Nancy spent Sunday at the Harper home.

The Institute meeting was well attended last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. McClure. Mrs. Earl Toole, convenor of historical research, and her committee gave some interesting accounts of Vimy Ridge memorial, and other war memorials in Canada and York county. It was requested that all members wishing to be a member of the Blue Cross Hospital plan come prepared to join at the Dec. 12 meeting.

About 30 neighbors and friends of Mrs. John Reid, Pine Orchard, gathered for a social hour and presented Mrs. Reid with an overnight bag on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Reid is leaving to make her home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheridan, Jimmy and Donald, are moving to their new home at Pine Orchard, having purchased the farm of Mrs. John Reid.

The Willing Workers will meet on Dec. 6 at the home of Mrs. Needler. There will be a quilting and pot luck dinner.

Bogartown Community club turkey supper proved a good success. It is estimated over 350 folk were well satisfied with the good food provided by the Bogartown ladies.

The remodelling of the old meeting house into a union church is progressing. This week several men from Wesley congregation came and helped with the shingling of the roof and cementing of the basement floor.

Classifieds usually bring results.

**HOPE**

The Hope W.A. will meet on Dec. 6 at the home of Mrs. Sheldon Walker. There will be an election of officers for the coming year.

Mrs. S. Stickwood visited Mrs. Harry Morton on Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Ryan, Udonia, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Arnold, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thompson have moved to Newmarket. Mrs. Thompson is ill.

Mrs. Bruce Harrison is spending some time with Mrs. Thompson, Newmarket.

Among those who visited at Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mount's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mount, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fry and baby and Mrs. Clifford Ward, Newmarket.

The Hobby club was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. S. Boyd.

The hunters have all returned from the northern hunting grounds.

Miss Amy Gibson has been at her home ill, but is improving.

**SHARON**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate, Richmond Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fry on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. McInnes and Mary Ellen, P.O. and Mrs. David Weddel and baby, Newmarket, Miss Ruth Fairbairn and Mr. Earl Fish, Trafalgar, and LAC Lorne Ramsay, Calgary, visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Weddel on Sunday.

LAC Lorne Ramsay is taking a special course at Oshawa for three weeks.

Misses Phyllis and Gwen Kiteley, Toronto, and LAC Donald Kiteley, Malton, spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Kiteley.

Mrs. Ethel Mackie and Miss Doris Mackie spent the weekend with Mr. W. Fountain and Mrs. Ed. Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Rogers, Newmarket, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Long, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. F. Stokes.

Miss Jean Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mount and Dale spent the weekend with Mrs. Ethel Evans.

The Era and Express may be purchased at Vernon's, Sharon.

**WILLOW BEACH**

**THOS. REED DIES, WAS FORMER N.G. RESIDENT**

Suffering a stroke on Tuesday, Nov. 7, Thos. Bartlett (Bart) Reed, a former North Gwillimbury man, died at his home at Clarke's Forks, Idaho.

Mr. Reed left here 48 years ago to go west. For several years he has been retired. Mr. Reed was a son of the late John Reed and a brother of Percy Reed, Willow Beach, and Miss May Reed, Sutton.

Austin Thayer has taken a position in Toronto. He was home over the weekend.

The Boys' Comforts club met at Mrs. Carman Marritt's on Wednesday. There was a good attendance.

Miss Betty Hill spent the weekend a guest of Miss Phyllis Sedore.

A quilting was held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Thompson. The quilt is for the North Gwillimbury Red Cross.

Mrs. David Jones, mother of Mrs. John McNeill, is still ill in Sutton.

**SCOTT**

**SCOTT RESIDENTS VOTE FOR COUNCIL MONDAY**

Nomination meeting in Scott township on Friday evening resulted in the following candidates running for office:

For reeve: Wilmot Bain and Amos Clark.

For council: Bertwin Blackburn, Stanley Miller, Norman Oldham, Lloyd Profit and Albert Thaxter.

Elections will be held on Monday, Dec. 4.

**POTTAGEVILLE**

Miss Doris Geer held a dance in the school on Friday evening in aid of the Red Cross. There was a good turnout.

Mr. and Mrs. George West spent Saturday evening at a party held for F.O. Robert Gourlay at Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Meir, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and daughter of Hamilton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hill are the parents of a baby boy, born Nov. 21, a brother for Ronnie, Bernard and Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Paton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Paton and family, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bunn and family, Newmarket, called on Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Springdale, spent Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Archibald.

Miss Hattie Cutting, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. John Cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. George West and daughter had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Carr and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Archibald on Sunday.

Mr. Ed. O'Brien, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home here.

**ZEPHYR**

Mrs. Oxtoby, Leaskdale, spent a week with her sister, Miss Julia Madill, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pickering spent Friday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bamford and David, Miss Muriel Bamford and Mr. Bob Bamford, all of Toronto, visited Rev. and Mrs. Bamford over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Walker and Miss Ina Walker spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker.

Quite a number attended the commencement exercises in Newmarket on Friday evening.

Mr. Neil Lockie and a friend of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Lockie.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Curl and Reta, Prince Albert, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Curl on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Moorhead visited Mrs. Moorhead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Myers, on Sunday.

Mrs. Gordon Miller, Norman and Mildred, Victoria Corners, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Armstrong on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curl and Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Morton McNelly attended a reception on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Kerry, Scugog Island, for their eldest son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kerry, who were married in Oshawa on Saturday, Nov. 18.

A few attended the turkey supper at Bogartown on Friday evening.

Mr. Shaw has improved very much the appearance of the United church yard by cutting down a number of trees which were past being ornamental.

The Y.P.S. will meet on Friday evening at 8.30. On Dec. 8 the Goodwood Young People will present their play, Aunt Nellie Was His Name, in the community hall.

Misses Daisy Graham, Laura Horner and Irma Cain and Messrs. Rod Rynard and Clarkson Arnold were at their homes for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Clark and Myrtle spent the weekend in Toronto.

Miss Grace Clark is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clark at Ashworth.

Mr. T. Heaton, Pickering, was at his home for the weekend.

Carl Meyers, son of Mr. and

**LOCAL MARKET**

The sellers were in the majority at the first Friday afternoon market this season. Although it was announced to start at two o'clock, the farmers were there between 12.30 and 1.00 p.m. There was only one buyer on the market, leaving an open field for his prices.

There was a large quantity of fowl, chickens selling for 27 cents to the buyer and 28 cents to others. Ducks were 30 cents a pound in both cases. Eggs sold for 35 cents a dozen for pullets, 42 cents for medium and 45 cents for large. Butter was 40 cents a pound.

Whitefish was on the market for the first time this season and sold for 30 cents a pound.

Spy apples were 35 cents and 40 cents a six-quart basket and Tolman Sweeties were 40 cents a six-quart basket.

Horseradish was from 12 cents to 23 cents according to the size of the bottle.

Carrots were 30 cents a six-quart basket. Cooking onions were 30 cents, large Spanish onions 35 cents and small Spanish onions 30 cents a six-quart basket. Turnips were five and 10 cents each.

Katahdin potatoes were \$1.25 for a bag weighing 75 lbs.

**TORONTO MARKETS**

Butter, creamery solids No. 1, was 35 cents a pound on the Toronto markets on Tuesday morning. Creamery prints, first grade, were 36 1/2 cents a pound. Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, on a cases free delivered to Toronto basis, as follows: A large, 42 cents, A medium, 39 cents, and A pullets, 33 cents a dozen.

Nominal prices to the shipper on poultry were: spring broilers, 2 to 21 pounds, 28 cents a pound; fowl, over five pounds, 24 cents a pound; and chickens, over five pounds, 29 cents a pound.

Weighty steers sold at \$9.75 to \$12, butcher steers and heifers, \$8 to \$10.75, boners \$5.50 to \$7, canners and cutters \$5 to \$6.50, bulls \$6 to \$8, fed yearlings \$11 to \$13.50, stockers \$6 to \$9.10.

Calves were \$14.50 to \$15.50 for choice, common downward to \$7, grassers \$5.50 to \$6.

Lambs were \$12.50 to \$13 for good ewes and wethers, \$11.50 to \$12 for bucks and \$6 to \$8 for culls.

Sheep were \$1 to \$4.50.

Hogs were \$17.75 grade A dressed, sows \$13 dressed.

Mrs. Aylmer Meyers, underwent an operation in York County hospital on Monday.

Allen Midgley is ill with rheumatic fever.

The hall board is having a card party in the hall on Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lockie, Billy and Marie, and Mrs. R. Shier and Doris attended Leaskdale anniversary services and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrison on Sunday.

The Red Cross Nursing reserve course was held in the Red Cross room on Nov. 21 with most of the members present. Mrs. G. W. E. Macpherson gave a lecture and demonstration on The Care of the Patient. The next meeting will be held this evening when the lecture will be on The Food Needs of Adults.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF EAST GWILLIMBURY**

Your vote and your influence are solicited for  
**JOHN RYE**  
as councillor for 1945.

I assure the ratepayers of East Gwillimbury that I will serve them to the best of my ability.

**ERA AND EXPRESS CLASSIFIEDS BRING RESULTS**

**Buy Him PRACTICAL GIFTS**

This year we complete  
FIVE YEARS IN BUSINESS IN NEWMARKET

Also completing 25 years in the clothing business.

And we take this opportunity in thanking you considerate people for your most kind patronage. It is a pleasure to serve you.

**BILL INSLEY** has made it so easy to choose from his  
WELL ASSORTED, NEATLY DISPLAYED MERCHANDISE  
WHETHER IT'S A GIFT FOR THE  
Farmer or town folk, Army, Navy or Air Force Boys  
THIS STORE CERTAINLY HAS THE MERCHANDISE

**NOTE:**  
This store is well lighted and it pays to watch Bill Insley's display windows for

**GIFT SUGGESTIONS**

So make your choice of the following men's and boys' wear

- Money Belts
- Slippers
- Dressing Gowns
- Ties
- Leather Windbreakers
- Ski Boots
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- Odd Tweed Vests
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- Junior Suits
- Children's Tweed Suits
- Bush Coats
- Harvey Hall Ties
- Dress or Sport Pants
- Work Gloves
- Delivery or Paper Boys' Waterproof capes
- Parka Coats
- Sheep-lined Vests
- Mackinaw Windbreakers
- Breaches
- Wool Gloves
- Silk Scarves
- Wool Scarves
- Wool Glove and Scarf Sets
- Bras
- Garters
- Tie and Handkerchief Sets
- Bill Folds
- Doekin Shirts
- Ski Caps
- Boys' Golf Hose
- White Handkerchiefs
- Colored Border Handkerchiefs
- Khaki Handkerchiefs
- Air Force Handkerchiefs
- Red Work Handkerchiefs
- Blue Work Handkerchiefs
- Red and Blue Bandanna Handkerchiefs
- Pocket Handkerchiefs
- Socks
- Sweaters
- Wool Leather-faced Gloves
- Hats
- Maple Leaf Hockey Hocks
- Goggles, Men's, Boys' and Children's
- Heaters
- Felt Liners

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The store with a real choice of merchandise  
TO US IT'S A REAL PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU

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**It Takes Minerals To Produce Milk!**

It's a well-known fact that a large proportion of Ontario dairy herds suffer from mineral deficiency, to some extent, during the fall and winter months.

Dairy cattle in heavy milk production need lots of minerals. If minerals are lacking or low in the feeds they get, they'll drop in production, lose health and vitality and stop paying their way as an efficient income source.

By supplying your cows with SHUR-GAIN ESSENTIAL MINERALS for CATTLE, you insure adequate health, promote good milk flow and keep deficiency disease in check. SHUR-GAIN CATTLE MINERAL is rich in calcium and phosphorus in the proper ratio to assure strong bone formation, high milk production and vigorous health. Iodine, Iron and Salt are also included for added efficiency.

SHUR-GAIN ESSENTIAL MINERALS for CATTLE are needed when grains alone make up the mash fed or when grains plus purely protein supplements make up the mash.

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## ELEANOR POWELL WILL ENTERTAIN WINNERS

There were 50 correct answers sent in to last week's contest. Others were either late or incorrect. Mrs. H. W. Dixon, Mrs. W. O. Carruthers, Mrs. Wm. Bray, 131 Main St., Mrs. W. C. Blight and Mrs. W. Brice, 83 Andrew St., all of Newmarket, are this week's five winners. The non-winning correct answers have been given credit in the puzzle editor's file.

Double Indemnity, starring Fred MacMurray, Barbara Stanwyck and Edward G. Robinson, and No Greater Love, the first Russian film drama spoken in English, are on the Strand program on Tuesday, Dec. 5. Sensations of 1945, starring Eleanor Powell, W. C. Fields and Sophie Tucker, and The Fighting Seabees, starring John Wayne and Susan Hayward, are on the program at the Strand theatre for Thursday, Dec. 7. The winners may attend either evening and may pick up their passes at the Strand theatre any evening.

The correct answers were: civilian, almost, sheepskin, variety, preference, customers, pasture, aluminum, beautiful, cockrels.

**THIS WEEK'S CONTEST**  
The Eve of St. Mark, starring Anne Baxter and Michael O'Shea, and History Is Made At Night, on Tuesday, Dec. 12, or The Invisible Man's Revenge, starring Jon Hall and Evelyn Ankers, and The Lady and the Monster, starring Richard Arlen and Vera Hrubá Ralston, on Thursday, Dec. 14, are the choice for the five winners of this week's contest.

Contestants are asked to send their entries in on a slip of paper four and a half inches by two and a half inches (4½x2½). Only one entry will be accepted from any one household or family and the entry must be in the contestant's own handwriting.

Answers must reach The Era and Express office by 5.30 Tuesday morning.

This week the ten classified words have been scrambled. Here they are: **SSINAEELI, NLOHV, TMTNIAIOI, SPTICAL, ECTNIOAU, IEIENLTNDR, EC, ACTI, TEAREHII, HNBCE, TN, GIMACH.**

## HOLD DANCE FRIDAY

The committee in charge of the North Gwillimbury branch of the Red Cross overseas Christmas box fund is holding another dance in the township hall at Belhaven on Friday evening, Dec. 1. Mount Albert orchestra will provide the music. There will be a cafeteria lunch.

## ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Miss Ida Mae Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, Aurora, to Pte. Stanley Burnard Romanovich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Romanovich, Tuffnell, Sask., the marriage to take place early in December.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their lovely fruit and flowers. Also Dr. Rose and Dr. Dales and the nurses during my illness in York County hospital. I thank you all. Mrs. Victor Skinner, Queensville.

## PROPERTIES FOR SALE

Connaught St., Aurora, pressed brick veneer construction, seven rooms and bath, hardwood floors, oak trim, hot air heating, cement block foundation, garage, immediate possession, taxes \$30.

Modern home, Wells St., Aurora, half cash, corner lot 83x126, brick veneer, seven rooms and bath, hardwood floors, cupola, hot air heating, possession six months.

Nice, compact home on Metcalf St., Aurora, lot 59x176, construction brick veneer, hardwood floors, hot air heating, possession 30 days, half cash.

Lot for sale, 50x60, suitable for bungalow, price \$300.

Modern bungalow for sale at Sutton West, three acres of good garden land, seven rooms, hardwood floors, sunroom, two-car garage, good chicken house large enough for 1,000, possession six months, price \$3,400.

## R. H. CORNER

Real Estate & Insurance  
Aurora

## SALE REGISTERS

Saturday, Dec. 2—Auction sale of about seven acres, more or less, mixed wood, maple, ash and elm, the property of A. Pollock and A. Rye, on the premises of Percy Pollock, 80 rods south of townline, con. 4, East Gwillimbury. Sale at 2 p.m. Terms cash. J. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer, phone 105, Queensville.

Tuesday, Dec. 5—Auction sale of livestock, implements, hay, grain, household effects, etc., the property of Russell Stickwood, rear half lot 4, con. 6, twp. of East Gwillimbury (Sharon, R. 3). Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer, Les Mount, clerk.

## WANT-ADS

The rate for "classifieds" is 50 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 65 cents for two insertions; 75 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent; additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion. Deduct 25 cents for payment within a week. Ten cents for the use of a box number; ten cents for mailing register.

## HOUSE FOR SALE

For sale—7-room brick house at 18 Arden Ave., Newmarket. All conveniences. Phone Newmarket 1854. \*3w43

## WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—Apartment or three or four rooms suitable for housekeeping. Heated. Immediately. Apply Era and Express box 902. \*1w44

## 15 BOARDERS WANTED

Boarders wanted—Room and board in comfortable home. Gentlemen preferred. Apply 23 Park Ave., Newmarket, or post office box 840. \*2w44

## 17 ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Axminster rug with cushion, antique sofa, occasional chair with foot stool, side chair, fern stand, small table, bookshelves, wicker chair, chests of drawers, lamps, magazine racks, pictures. Enquire 12 Grace St., Newmarket. \*3w42

For sale—Black coat, gray lamb trim, size 16. Reasonable for quick sale. Apply 49 Botsford St. or phone 118, Newmarket. \*3w43

For sale—Solid model airplane, suitable for Christmas gifts. Order now as only a limited number available. Priced \$2 up. Apply L. Racine, 5 Grace St., Newmarket. \*1w40

For sale—Black winter coat, size 13. Black caracal collar. Reasonable. Apply 42 Gorham St., Newmarket. \*2w41

For sale—Pair girl's skates, white boots, size 1. Price \$3.50. Enquire 60 Botsford St., Newmarket. \*1w44

For sale—Iron bed and spring. 63 Timothy St., Newmarket. \*3w44

For sale—Lady's pretty black alpaca weave rayon dress. Never worn. Size 18½. Reasonable. Box 3, Mount Albert. \*1w41

For sale—Imitation leopard skin coat, fur like new. Princess style. Size 18. Price reasonable. Apply 220 Main St., or phone 200, Newmarket, before 6 p.m. \*1w43

For sale—Old violin. Price \$100. Only those who understand one need apply. Enquire 90 Park Ave., Newmarket. \*2w44

For sale—Electric rangette. Good condition. Oak buffet, modern. Boots and skates, size 5. Apply after 6 p.m., 37 Macell Ave., Aurora. \*1w44

For sale—Belting, emery grinders, grain chaffers, light hand or power cutting boxes, turnip pulpers, some heavy bolts, cross-cut saws, 20 foot ladder, pipe fittings and valves, steam safety valves, left-hand sawmill timber gauge, pulleys, boxes, sprocket wheels, gears, ice tongs, some wood saws, some steam boilers and engine repairs. W. E. Rutledge, Newmarket. \*1w41

For sale—Medium-sized Quebec heater. 4 Pine St., Newmarket. \*1w44

For sale—Dining-room suite, 9 pieces. Dressers and chests of drawers, Simmons' bed, springs and spring-filled mattresses, coffee table, drop-leaf tables, end tables, small tables. All the above in walnut. Modern and like new. Quebec stoves. Chairs, tables, dressers, chests of drawers, dishes, glassware, etc. Phone 1621, 206 Main St., Newmarket. \*1w42

For sale—Child's writing desk and chair. One pair white boots and skates, size 5. Girl's navy blue fitted coat, size 10. Girl's black fitted coat, size 10. P. O. box 345, Newmarket. \*1w44

For sale—Lady's tweed coat, size 14, perfect condition. Matching hat and gloves. Reasonable. Apply 61 Main St., apt. 9, Newmarket. \*1w44

For sale—Boy's winter coat, heater, size 12. In excellent condition. Two pairs boys' G.C.M. skates, size 3 and 4. Apply 85 Botsford St. (evenings), Newmarket. \*1w44

For sale—Man's black bear fur coat. Lorna Cole, North Main St., Newmarket. \*1w44

For sale—Lady's black coat, size 16, now. Grey collar. Phone 4073, Newmarket. \*1w44

For sale—Piano and bench. Walnut. Heintzman and Co. \$160. Mrs. Rowland, 25 Botsford St., Newmarket, telephone 20. \*3w44

For sale—Child's skates and boots, size 8, black, good as new. Apply 28 Park Ave., Newmarket. \*1w44

For sale—Girl's winter tweed coat (lined and interlined), size 44. Never been worn. \$15. Phone 600 or apply 15 Botsford St., Newmarket. \*1w44

For sale—Girl's skating skirt, black with red lining, size 14. Girl's ski jacket, white with navy parka attached, size 16. One pair loafers, size 8. Phone 6346, Newmarket. \*1w44

For sale—Dining-room suite, quarter-cut oak. Buffet, Extension table, six ladder back, leather-covered chairs. Apply 85 Main St., Newmarket. \*1w44

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## PRODUCE

For sale—Tolman Sweets and Penouke apples. W. R. Chapman, Queensville, phone 520. \*1w44

## MERCHANDISE

For sale—At Insley's, men's odd, heavy work vests. Men who will have to hurry to get your portion of unrattled warmth, sizes 36 to 46, \$2.99. \*1w43

For sale—At Insley's. Boys' high cut leather boots. The country's choice. Made by Tillsonburg. \$3.88. Men's, \$7.98. \*1w43

For sale—At Insley's. Men's Samson ski boots. Ideal Christmas presents. Men's, \$5.95, boys', \$5.45. Insley's sure have the merchandise. \*1w43

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For sale—1½ h.p. International gasoline engine. Heavy force pump. Beatty rotary pump. W. R. Chapman, Queensville, phone 520. \*1w44

## LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—8 head of good feeding cattle, weight about 800 lbs. Apply Jacob J. Myers, Zephyr. \*1w42

For sale—Suffolk rams, mostly shearings. Also ewes to place out on shares. B. Blackburn, Uxbridge, R. R. 2, phone 15272, Uxbridge. \*1w41

For sale—Young pigs and bobcats. Apply Sydney Legge, phone 581, Newmarket. \*1w44

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## Committee Is Appointed To Discuss Rest Home

### WITH THE FORCES

LAC Harold Neilly, Clinton, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Neilly.

LAC Heath Hamilton, who has been posted from Montreal, Que., to Aylmer, Ont., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Donald Hamilton.

Donald Watson and Bill Seaton, who are overseas, have been transferred to the infantry, according to word received.

Reported missing overseas is Pilot Officer Donald Younger, Toronto. P.O. Younger was a frequent visitor to Aurora before going overseas, being a chum of P.O. Stewart Walker, who is overseas.

Pte. Morris ("Duke") Dodd, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dodd, has been transferred to Camp Shilo, Man., from Brantford. He will train as a paratrooper.

LAC Herb McKenzie, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Tpr. George Dewsbury, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

LAC Russell Clubine, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clubine, Newtonbrook, a former Aurora boy who has been overseas since 1941, is now stationed in India.

Lieut. Donald Acton, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thompson.

Cpl. Ben Coates, C Coy., Queen's York Rangers (reserve), has transferred to A Coy. at Weston.

Wren Irene Heath has been transferred by the navy from H.M.C.S. Conestoga, Galt, to H.M.C.S. Kings, Halifax, N.S.

Pte. William Hope, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with relatives in town.

Capt. A. W. Boland, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Jack Davidson, Montreal, has been transferred to Halifax, N.S.

Clifford Cunningham, an employee of the Sisman Shoe Co., has enlisted for active service with the infantry.

Sgt. Bill Duckenfield, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Nanette Hollingsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollingsworth, Eaton Hall farm, who was formerly employed in a Toronto departmental store's Aurora branch, is now serving with the Wrens at Halifax, N.S. She has been on furlough with her parents.

Five new recruits have been secured by C Coy., Queen's York Rangers (reserve), in recent weeks. The company is holding its annual party at the Aurora armory this evening.

Three King boys, Russell Rawlings, Earl Wellesley and Gordon Walker, ex-students of Aurora high school serving with the R.C.A.F. overseas, have recently been promoted to the rank of flight sergeants.

### ANSNORVELD

Mrs. A. Blemond has left to spend a few weeks with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. F. Flag, Chatham, spent a couple of days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Horlings.

Era and Express classifieds bring finder and loser together.

## Ernest Preston Spent All His Life In Aurora

Funeral services were held last Thursday for Ernest Preston, well-known Aurora resident, who died on Nov. 21 after a lengthy illness in a Toronto hospital.

Mr. Preston, who was in his 30th year, was born in Aurora, and had resided here all his life. He was employed by the T. Sisman Shoe Co. The service was conducted by Rev. Roy Hicks, assisted by Rev. A. R. Park.

The pallbearers were six brothers-in-law. He is survived by his widow, the former Hazel Quinn, two children, Fern and Clifford, two brothers, William, Toronto, and Mervin, Newmarket, and six sisters, Mrs. Webb (Stella), Mrs. Crooks (Hazel), Mrs. Bruce Innis (Ethel), Toronto, Mrs. Lorne Ellis (Lottie), Mrs. Lorne Gilpin (Mildred), Mrs. Sydney Lustic (Helen), Aurora, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Preston, Metcalfe St.

### PINE ORCHARD

## PARCEL TOOK YEAR TO ARRIVE AT DESTINATION

Pte. Harry Clegg has acknowledged the receipt of two boxes sent by the community club. One parcel was one year in transit but arrived in good order.

A social gathering was held on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 22, at the home of Mrs. John Reid in honor of Mrs. John Reid, who is leaving the community to make her home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allan and Miss Aleta Widdfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Ford Lehman, King City, on Wednesday evening.

The Willing Workers will hold a pot-luck dinner and quilting at the home of Mrs. A. Neidler on Wednesday, Dec. 6. The regular meeting will be held at 2.30. The annual election of officers will take place.

Mrs. L. McKnight and Mrs. G. Grose spent Thursday in Toronto.

Miss Grace Sproston, Lloyd-town, spent the weekend at her home.

Harry Brandon is making his last threshing rounds of the season.

Mrs. John Reid visited Mrs. Frank Playter, Newmarket, on Thursday.

Miss Aletha Woodhouse spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Jack Peffer, Newmarket.

Leslie Harper, Pleasantville, has bought Mrs. Albert Lloyd's farm.

Frank Sheridan, Pleasantville, has bought Mrs. John Reid's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Widdfield, Newmarket, Sgt. Kenneth Widdfield, Centralia, and Miss Doris Borden, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allan and Miss Aleta Widdfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bonke entertained Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonke, Toronto, a bride and groom of last week.

Albert Clarke, Toronto, spent the weekend with Ray Landy.

Mrs. W. Reid and Miss Helen Reid spent Sunday with relatives in Barrie.

The fire at Frank Widdfield's store, Cedar Valley, on Sunday, was extinguished before any serious damage resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid spent the weekend at their home in Markham.

LAC and Mrs. Howard Lehman and family, Alliston, spent the weekend at the Shropshire home.

## Social and Personal

Mrs. Allan Houlie, Toronto, is visiting Mrs. H. Dawson this week.

Miss Mary Elliott, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. James Elliott.

Among former graduates of Aurora high school attending the annual commencement on Friday were Mary Crichton, University of Toronto, Mrs. Bert Lynd, Toronto, O.S. Jim Rowe, Toronto, Miss Dorothy Warren, Branksome Hall, and Tpr. Bill Stephens.

Miss Ethel Graham, Toronto, spent the weekend with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham.

Miss Edith Turp has returned home after spending a week at Guelph and Elora.

Miss Elizabeth Wilcox, University of Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Wilcox.

Sgt. Ab Hulse represented Camp Borden at the Ontario Hockey Association meeting in Toronto on Saturday.

Miss Lavilla Hamer, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamer.

The Aurora high school alumni association is planning a New Year's eve dance in Aurora high school.

Among those from Aurora attending the De Havilland Aircraft at the Royal York hotel, Toronto, on Saturday were Misses Jean Foote, Doris Mitchell and Vainetta and Leona Maaten.

Local No. 27, National Union of Shoe and Leather Workers, held a dance and euchre for members and their friends in Aurora L.O.O.F. hall last Thursday evening.

Miss Doris Cairns, Barrie, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Webster.

Mr. Henry Westcott, Hamilton, spent the weekend the guest of Mr. Bill Babcock.

Mr. Jack Cairns, Sarnia, spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Roy Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans, Markham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cameron spent the weekend with Mrs. Dan Cameron.

Cyril Hamblin, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

The Women's Institute of Aurora gave a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Elwood Davis on Monday evening for Mrs. J. Alford Stewart and presented her with a gift.

Mrs. Thomas Beckett gave a birthday party on Tuesday in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Long. About 15 friends were present.

### SCHOMBERG

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stevens are moving into the apartment of Mrs. M. Wray this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aitchison, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Aitchison on Saturday.

Mrs. B. Skinner spent Monday in Toronto.

While installing a new churn at the creamery on Tuesday, Wm. Crone had his arm badly hurt.

Mr. W. L. McGowan and Mrs. E. Carter spent Tuesday in Toronto.

LAC Bruce Smith is home for a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith.

Mrs. G. Moss spent Monday in Toronto.

Miss Irene Marshall, Woodbridge, is spending a few days with Miss Rhea Brown.

Mrs. G. Sholts visited Mrs. Burns on Monday.

A meeting was held on Monday evening to discuss plans for a new skating rink.

### DISTRICT MAN KILLED

Pte. Ivan George Pollock, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pollock, Toronto, has been reported killed in action in Belgium. According to word reaching his parents, he was guarding a Pte. Pollock attended Ravenshoe public school and had lived at Queensville and Keswick. He took his training at Newmarket and was in the invasion of Attu. He went overseas in March of this year. A brother, Alvin, is stationed in Toronto with the R.C.O.C.

### RECEIVE PHOTOS

Through the courtesy of the minister for air and the department of national defence, hand-somely framed photos of the late Wing Commander Lloyd V. Chaburn, D.S.O. and bar, D.F.C., now hang in the auditorium of Aurora high school and in the Aurora council chamber.

Owing to ill-health, Sgt. Al. Dunstall has been forced to give up his duties as Scoutmaster of the Aurora Boy Scouts.

### AN AURORA LAD



This smiling youngster is Gordon Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long, Aurora. Photo by Barrager.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH HAS 74TH ANNIVERSARY

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held its 74th anniversary services on Sunday. Rev. W. McNamara, Toronto, took the morning service and Rev. W. Bowman of Maple the evening service, which members of Aurora United church attended. Large crowds were in attendance and the choir, under the direction of Miss Marjorie Andrews, had prepared a special musical program. Anthems were Wesley's Lamb of God I Come and King of Kings. James Butler, Richmond Hill, joined the choir for the morning service and Mrs. Thomas Proctor, Schomberg, was guest soloist in the evening. She sang Hamelin's Beside Still Waters and Wooler's Show Me.

The pastor, Rev. S. W. Hirtle, is the tenth minister in the history of the church. Rev. Walter Amos was minister of the church for 36 years.

## PRAY FOR FAMILY OF MISSIONARY SPEAKER

At the morning service of Trinity Anglican church on Sunday, Capt. Richard Brown, R.C.A.M.C., formerly of St. Paul's hospital, Kweitich, Honan, China, gave the address. He told simply one of the Lord's stories given in answer to a young man's question, "Who is my neighbor?"

Dr. Brown (famously known as St. Paul by the country folk because he was head of St. Paul's hospital) has had no word of his wife and children since they were taken by the Japanese three years ago.

At the close of the service Canon F. J. Fife asked the congregation to join in silent prayer for the missing family and for our neighbor, China.

Capt. Brown has lately returned from Chungking and has served with the Allied armies in China and Burma.

### ATTEND C.C.F. CONVENTION

Major A. H. Woods, C.C.F. candidate for North York, and Mrs. Woods and Dr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Guntion are attending the national convention of the C.C.F. in Ottawa this week. Dr. Guntion is the delegate from North York.

### ELECT OFFICERS

Aurora L.O.L. No. 843 elected their officers for 1944-45 at a meeting held in the Orange hall last Thursday evening. A. N. Fisher was elected master, George Mackey, deputy master, Marshall Rank, recording secretary, Wm. MacGill, financial secretary, L. C. Chapman, treasurer, Wm. Rose, marshal, Canon F. J. Fife, chaplain, J. H. Hudson and James Thomson, lecturers, Wm. Pattenden, Tyler, W. H. Taylor, first committee man.

### MEDICOS MEET

York County Medical association held its November meeting at the home of Dr. C. J. Devins, president of the Ontario Medical association. Dr. F. Trow, Toronto, gave a paper on Dermatology. Surgical operation insurance was discussed by the members.

A social hour followed. The meeting was the first ever held by the association in the evening and the night session seemed popular with most of those present.

## Extra Subjects Mental Stimulants, J. Stuart Tells A.H.S. Students

"As you grow older you grow more and to understand what you have been taught," John Stuart, well known Canadian business man and graduate of Aurora high school, told the graduates of the school at the annual commencement exercises on Friday evening. "Education is important, but it won't give you anything you haven't got inside you. To succeed you need to have intestinal fortitude. A combination of both cannot fail to bring success."

Mr. Stuart, who graduated from the Aurora school 18 years ago presented John Crysdale with the Reuben Wells Leonard scholarship to the University of Toronto and a \$50 cash prize for being top student of the school last year. In addition he presented him with a gold statuette commemorating the occasion.

"There are many subjects you study that you will never use in later life unless you specialize in some particular branch," Mr. Stuart said. "These are used as mental stimulants although I didn't know so when I was a student. I think it would be better to explain the idea behind everything to the pupils. Don't be satisfied with just finishing your high school course. Try and go on with your studies. You will be well repaid. There is no short cut to ambition or success. Remember to get there it is 95 percent perspiration and five percent inspiration."

The highest registration in the history of the school, the engaging of a new teacher and the winning of the distinguished flying cross by four old boys of the school in addition to the late Wing Commander Lloyd Chaburn, were highlights of the year along with the scholastic and athletic successes, Dr. G. W. Williams, chairman of the board, told the large audience. He presented diplomas to:

Upper school, Mary Annan, Ross Atkinson, Wm. Babcock, Verna Bryson, Alice Clarke, Douglas Clarke, John Crysdale, Shirley Fingold, Bruce McGuire, Larry Maughan, Harold Middle, Jean Patterson, Gibson Smith, John Sutherland.

Middle school, Jean Archibald, Donald Brown, Lorna Cousins, Peter Crysdale, Wm. Devins, Wm. Doherty, Agnes Hill, Charles Seath, Mavis Sisman, Charles Williams, Jean Wilson.

A precision drill squad of George Stone, Peter Styrom, Eric Smith, Charles Seath, Donald Brown, William Doherty, Donald McQuarrie and Burton Gilbert gave a splendid display on behalf of the cadet corps, going through a routine with only a single command.

Jean Patterson was valetudinarian and soloists were Jacqueline Thomson and Lorraine Fierheller. Mrs. C. R. Boulding was accompanist. A play, Miss Personality Plus, was cleverly presented with a cast of Grace Foy, Jacqueline Thomson, Joan Crysdale, Jean Archibald, Bill Babcock, Charles McNaught and William Crichton. A dance brought the evening to a close.

## Last Minesweeper Is Christened By Auroran

An interesting and historic event took place on Saturday at a Toronto shipyard when the last minesweeper to be built at the plant under present department of defence contracts was launched. Honor of christening the ship went to Mrs. John Bowser, Aurora, wife of John Bowser, superintendent of the plant.

Rev. Roy Hicks, Aurora United church, dedicated the corvette, Dorothy Thomson, Aurora, was flower girl for the occasion.

Over 50 ships have been launched since Mr. Bowser took over as superintendent a little over 18 months ago.

### NEW FIRE TRUCK

Word has been received that the new fire truck for the town of Aurora will shortly be available for delivery. It is thought the new truck might be here next week. The Aurora Building Co. has almost completed alterations to the old town hall building, where the new truck will be housed.

### MAKE FINE SHOWING

C Coy., Queen's York Rangers, journeyed to Fort York armory on Wednesday evening of last week, under the command of Capt. Tom Hopkins, to join the county battalion in formal inspection by the director-general of the reserve army, Major-General Phelan. Under the command of Lieut.-Col. C. E. Reeve, E.D., the Yorks made a fine showing and were congratulated by the inspecting officer for their smart appearance and esprit de corps.

### CONDUCT DISCUSSION

Peter Crysdale, Bruce Underhill and Bill Babcock, representatives of the Aurora United church Y.P.U., led the discussion on what should be done with Germany when the war is ended at Sunday morning's session of the adult discussion group. A lively discussion by the adults followed this introduction.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

Miss Doris Cairns, Barrie, was guest soloist at Aurora United church Sunday morning.

Pastor A. H. Johnson, Aurora Pentecostal Tabernacle, took part in the opening of the Newmarket Pentecostal Tabernacle, of which he is pastor, on Sunday.

Rev. J. D. Park, Toronto, formerly of the R.C.A.F., and who has just returned from overseas after visiting Canada's airman, is announced as the guest preacher for next Sunday evening's service at Aurora United church.

Major N. Boulton, Toronto, took Tuesday evening's service at the Salvation Army Citadel.

Trinity church parochial guild met in the parish hall on Tuesday.

Rev. George Dix, Toronto, a former pastor of Aurora St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, took the anniversary services at St. Paul's church, ninth line King, on Sunday.

Nearly \$185 was raised for church purposes by the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at their turkey supper last week.

Mayor Ross Linton was guest speaker last Sunday at Trinity A.Y.P.A. fireside hour in the parish hall following the evening service. Mr. Linton spoke on living in a modern world. Barbara MacGill was in charge of the program.

### HONOR MEMBER

Members of the Friday Night Bridge club to the number of 14 gathered at the home of Mrs. William Merchant, Yonge St., on Friday evening for a social time and to present a gift to one of their members, Mrs. Albert Stewart, who is leaving this week to take up residence in northern Ontario.

### GIRL GUIDES REORGANIZE

Miss Gladys Humphrys of the staff of Aurora high school is captain of the Aurora Girl Guide group which has reorganized for the year. The group meets each Tuesday evening at the high school. Miss Betty Cody, Miss J. McKay and Mrs. James Thomson are the group committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cameron left on Monday to spend the winter in Florida.

Miss Eva Gilroy, Reg.N., is nursing in Toronto for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Arthur Gilroy is visiting her son, Mr. Russell Gilroy, Oakville.

One World will be the subject of Rev. Gordon Lapp's sermon at the morning service of the United church. At the evening service Mr. Lapp will speak on One Christ.

A meeting of the official board of the United church will be held in the Sunday-school room on Dec. 5.

The Women's Association of the United church will hold its election of officers on Dec. 8. The December meeting and annual meeting will commence at 3 p.m.

A delightful party was given last Thursday by the Women's Missionary Society of the United church for the baby band. Mrs. Leslie Morton, the baby band superintendent, directed the activities of the charming small guests.

The children attending ranged in age from infants to eight years. The mothers of the children were also guests of the W.M.S. Certificates which promoted them to the mission band were given to Penny Jane Stork, Raymond Pollard and Kay Peters.

Mrs. Ernest Morton, Mrs. Gordon Lapp, Mrs. Frank Marritt, Mrs. George White, Miss Joy Marritt and Miss June Prosser assisted with the party as well as the leader, Mrs. Leslie Morton. All the members of the society present assisted with the lunch.

The members of Lakeside Women's Institute entertained Elmhurst Women's Institute on Nov. 21 at the home of Mrs. Frank Marritt.

The program was given by the Elmhurst Institute. Mrs. Lowndes gave an interesting talk on the building of St. George's Anglican church, commonly called Sibbald's church. She read extracts from a book of the history of the church, published to aid in the restoration of the tower of the church.

Mrs. Obee Peters read a poem written in Italy by a Canadian soldier. Mrs. Hodgins and Mrs. Sturdy sang a duet.

Some comments on interesting events of the central Ontario convention were given by Mrs. Obee Peters and Miss Joy Marritt. It was reported that 14 ditty bags had been filled by Lakeside Women's Institute.

One hundred and five subscriptions of the Newmarket Era and Express are being sent to the North Gwillimbury Red Cross to the members of the armed forces from North Gwillimbury in Canada and overseas.

Sunday-school leaders and teachers from Sutton, Roche's Point and Queensville attended the meeting of Sunday-school workers on Nov. 22 at the United church here to hear a splendid and helpful speech by Dr. Manson Doyle. A social hour was enjoyed after the meeting when the local ladies served lunch.

The Farm Forum will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gable on Monday evening.

Mrs. Rose Lapp, Brighton, visited her son, Rev. Gordon Lapp, and Mrs. Lapp last week.

The Era and Express may be purchased at Vall's, Keswick.

### SHARON

The Women's Institute will meet at Mrs. Allan Shaw's Dec. 6 at 2.30 p.m. Roll-call, A Christmas Quotation. Paper by Mrs. Norman Crone. Instead of the usual exchange of gifts each member is asked to bring a gift for a lady at the House of Refuge. Christmas cheer, Christmas carols. Refreshment committee, Miss Nora Shaw, Mrs. Fife, Mrs. Frank Ramsay and Mrs. Carl Vernon.

Miss Marion van Nostrand gave a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. A. E. Cook (Grace McDonald) at her home on Monday, Nov. 20.

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**Wilmot Bain**

POLLING DAY DEC. 4, 1944.

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## TO THE ELECTORS OF EAST GWILLIMBURY



Owing to the shortage of gas I will not be able to visit every ratepayer in an effort to solicit their support. However, I take this opportunity to promise, if elected, I will carry out my duties as councillor to the best of my ability and make every effort to serve the ratepayers in that capacity.

**W. W. Wrightman**

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On Dec. 4 you are asked to elect three councillors. At the request of a large number of ratepayers Sam Deans is offering his services. He will see that all parts of the township get a square deal. As a returned veteran of the last war he is deeply interested in post war plans and appeals especially to all returned men and friends of the boys overseas for support. Trust him and

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COUNCILLOR FOR 1945

## TO THE ELECTORS OF EAST GWILLIMBURY

I am a candidate in the coming election as a councillor. I thank you for the support you have given me in former years and am soliciting your votes again.

**GEO. PEARSON****DOWN THE CENTRE**

Redmen Capitals will be the name of the 1944-45 Newmarket juniors who go under this season. The club has been fortunate in finding an angel for sweaters and socks in the person of Bill Gibb, head of the well-known Newmarket dry-cleaning firm. Without doubt the canal-town boys will be the best dressed in the local group. The sweaters have a neat white inset on the shoulders and are reminiscent of the old days when the Newmarket boys were winning fame on the ice. It is a nice gesture and one that is especially appreciated by the executive and players. A team of teen-agers always plays better hockey when well groomed.

Another new development in the hockey situation is the news that president Ray Jelly and George Haskett have used silver longed oratory to good effect and secured the services of Stan Smith as coach. "Smitty" needs no introduction in the hockey world. For years he was a goalie par excellence with Redmen teams, then he managed the Redmen in their drive for junior title and lately has been in charge of the Newmarket arena. For some years he has been threatening to retire from the sports scene and has been preaching the virtues of the fireside and ease beside the radio, but we knew it was too much to expect this season that he should go into retirement after he had retired from the rink management. It took a bit of persuasion, however, and we feel the effort has been worth it. If anybody can produce a group winner from the talent on hand Stan is the fellow to do the trick.

Good hockey players are scarce and with service call-ups facing kids as soon as they are out of juvenile ranks the picture is always uncertain, as witness the fact that those two good prospects, Murray Jelly and Bill Hopper, are uncertain candidates for the entire season. Homebrows will in the main make up the line-up and there is slightly good crop available. A few kids from Bradford, Aurora and the country will be available and we see no reason, if the boys will pay attention, why good results cannot be obtained.

We always produced good hockey talent in North York but for many years kids were neglected, the big-ger clubs raided for players and with imports the style, Newmarket and Aurora matched strides with the others. For the calibre of hockey that will be played in junior B this season, local kids are as good as you'll need and, if they don't come through, at least you have a start for another year. The junior team of last season has not suffered too much as yet and with such good boys as Red Palmateer, "Flash" Blight and Don Coates of Bradford available goal will be well handled at least. Herman Easterhouse from Ansorsveld, who was a sweet defence prospect last season, is back and while his partner, Tunstead, is in Toronto at present he is expected to play with his home town. There is a duo with a real future. Up front, if Hopper and Jelly are available, along with Barney Petermann, who was thought to be headed for Welland but has changed his mind, Bob Smith and Ang McArthur the

going will not be too bad. Ken Collings of Bradford, younger brother of the redoubtable Roy ("Mutt") Collings, while a bit on the small side, is expected to be a real contender for the team. We have not mentioned several of the others because we don't know if they are around.

Johnny Crago, who was released to Newmarket with Irky Ross by Richmond Hill last winter, is presently working out with Richmond Hill juniors and has apparently made a place there. The question as to whether or not these two boys are the property of the Newmarket will probably arise. Our personal opinion is that the O.H.A. would award these to the Hill if the boys want a play there. A saw-off can doubtless be arranged.

Ted Cameron of Aurora and perhaps one or two others are expected out for a place on the team. Don't be surprised if Whitey Jones, who was with the Hill last winter, is with Newmarket. We understand Jones, who can play smart hockey if he puts his mind to it, is not on the best of terms with the Hill management and may make a change. Jimmy Walker and George Haskett gave the club good representation at the 55th annual meeting of the O.H.A. and were busy taking down all the points.

The district group as we see it at present will likely be as follows: Newmarket, Richmond Hill, Markham and Whitby. A nice compact one too, with not too much travelling. Understand Barrie juniors would like to be included but we imagine the quartet will not go for that one too much. Not because they fear the Colts, who will be coached by Eddie Burk this season, but because of the distance involved. The Colts in recent days have lost Ab. Bowen, backbone of the '44 team, and Clarke to Port Colborne and both these boys, along with Murray Richardson, will be hard to replace. Last winter Barrie, in exhibition tilts, had an edge over the district kids in exchanges.

A city group in junior B will operate at Maple Leaf Gardens. This will include Etobicoke, making a return to junior hockey after an absence of two years, under the direction of our old friend, Murray Scruton. Marlborough, Victory Air-craft, who originally were slated for the local group, Young Leafs, O.M.H.A. midget champions, who are sweated and equipped by Aurora's John Stuart, and, we expect, Port Credit, a new entry.

Richmond Hill and Markham are practising faithfully on artificial ice and manager Jim Walker expects to have his boys on ice early in December, after a few bouts with old man B.P.

Johnny Sullivan, brilliant young winger of Charlie Rowntree's 1944 team, has definitely been lost to the Hill. He will be performing for St. Michael's College probably in junior B, since he is now attending the Bay St. school after having already made the grade with Marlborough juniors. Brother Frank Sullivan, from the Hill hantams, however, is already causing the rotund Rowntree to stop moaning. Howard Forgie of Markham is practising with both the Hill and Markham teams, although we can't see how he can play with the Hill unless Markham waives him and he is a real prospect according to those who have seen the Hill-billy clan go.

Minor hockey in the Hill this

**KETTLEBY**

Miss Mary Crichton, University of Toronto, attended the Aurora high school commencement Friday evening and spent the weekend at her home.

The Women's Institute met last Thursday in the charge of Mrs. Leo Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paxton, Newmarket, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blackburn. Miss Reta Cull, Toronto, is spending three weeks holidays at her home.

Sgt. A. E. Gower, R.C.A.F., Aymer, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster. Mrs. E. Barradell is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Little, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Little.

The Women's Institute is holding a entire party on Tuesday, Dec. 5, in Blatchford's hall. Proceeds are for soldiers' comforts.

**UNION STREET**

The annual Christmas concert will be held at the school on Friday evening, Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock. The children are planning a program of drama, carols, solos, recitations, fun and laughter.

The teachers of East Gwillimbury and Inspector A. M. MacKillop met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyd for their monthly teachers' meeting on Friday afternoon. Rev. H. W. Britton, Queensville, the guest speaker, led an inspiring discussion on religious instruction. A lunch served by Mrs. Boyd brought the meeting to a close.

Miss Gwen Boyd, Newmarket, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyd. Mr. and Mrs. G. Cole and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Morton on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prior and son, Mr. B. Crouch and Mr. and Mrs. R. Crouch and son visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crouch recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Friol and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Newall.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Murphy and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith on Sunday.

winter has run into a bit of difficulty with Toronto clubs trying to persuade the Hill kids to play with them in the T.H.L. series. When it comes to raising talent and midget clubs for talent we think the city clubs are going too far and Grant Nighswander and his associates should do something about it with the T.H.L. executive. Of course players who aren't loyal enough to stay with their team can well be spared. If it was a case of a job or financial inducement it would be bad enough but purely to belong to a winning club is a bit too thick.

Military hockey for Newmarket may be a bit changed with the transformation of No. 23 B.T.C. from an armored corps centre to an infantry centre. The armored corps league has already been formed and if the Borden teams can get permission to play with Newmarket now that it is not a C.A.C. centre the league will probably continue. That is something that will have to be settled soon. Newmarket will, of course, have home games in the Toronto Garrison league and plenty of exhibition tilts too. The soldier Redmen are already practising once a week at Maple Leaf Gardens and those in charge feel if a good netminder can be found the team will be the strongest in the history of the camp.

Cavanaugh, formerly of Montreal junior Royals, is teaming with Jack Wheeler on defence and they are going nicely, with Jamieson and Barnofsky making a nice reserve pair. Jack Life, Johnny Callanan and Charles ("Baldy") Nesbitt, the Bradford stick wizard, are presently teamed as one line and there are at least two other good lines available.

Capt. Bing Caswell was in conference with Capt. Hud Stewart, M.D. 2 sports officer, at the O.H.A. convention and expects to bring the sensational Army Shamrocks to Newmarket for a clash with the boys from No. 23. Jack Wheeler, Billy Taylor and Johnny Callanan, are, of course, already playing for Shamrocks but the Toronto team has a powerhouse line-up available and it would be about the biggest bill ever offered in Newmarket rink, with such boys as Bep. Guidolin, Joffre Deslites, Johnny Holota, Earl Robinson, Lloyd Fink-

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There is a possibility, too, that Shamrocks, who are playing exhibition games against St. Catharines and Hamilton seniors, may try to secure the Newmarket ice palace for home games against these two teams. Capt. Stewart and his soldiers could probably pack the place for an attraction like that, whereas in Toronto it wouldn't draw.

Senior hockey right in canaltown may be a real possibility once Les Benzer gets ice and he has already

secured a base that should produce ice early in Newmarket this season. At any rate, those running the rink should investigate the possibilities of the situation.

Lieut. Allan Kuntz, formerly of New York Rangers, who played in the C.A.C. group for No. 1 T.R. last winter, has been playing with the Shamrocks while attending an army course at Long Branch. Lieut. Kuntz, who was a regular one-man band last winter, will definitely play hockey for C.A.C. seniors, better known as T. and S. Wing, once the Camp Borden sea-

son gets under way. That Scott, former Barrie junior who played for Collingwood in the local intermediate group the year Sutton Greenshirts won the title, is serving with Canadian troops in Holland. He has been wounded twice.

Gordon Dawson, Cookstown, whom we mentioned as being commissioned with the R.C.A.F. last week, is now reported missing in action overseas. On the authority of Harry Coose, Dawson was the

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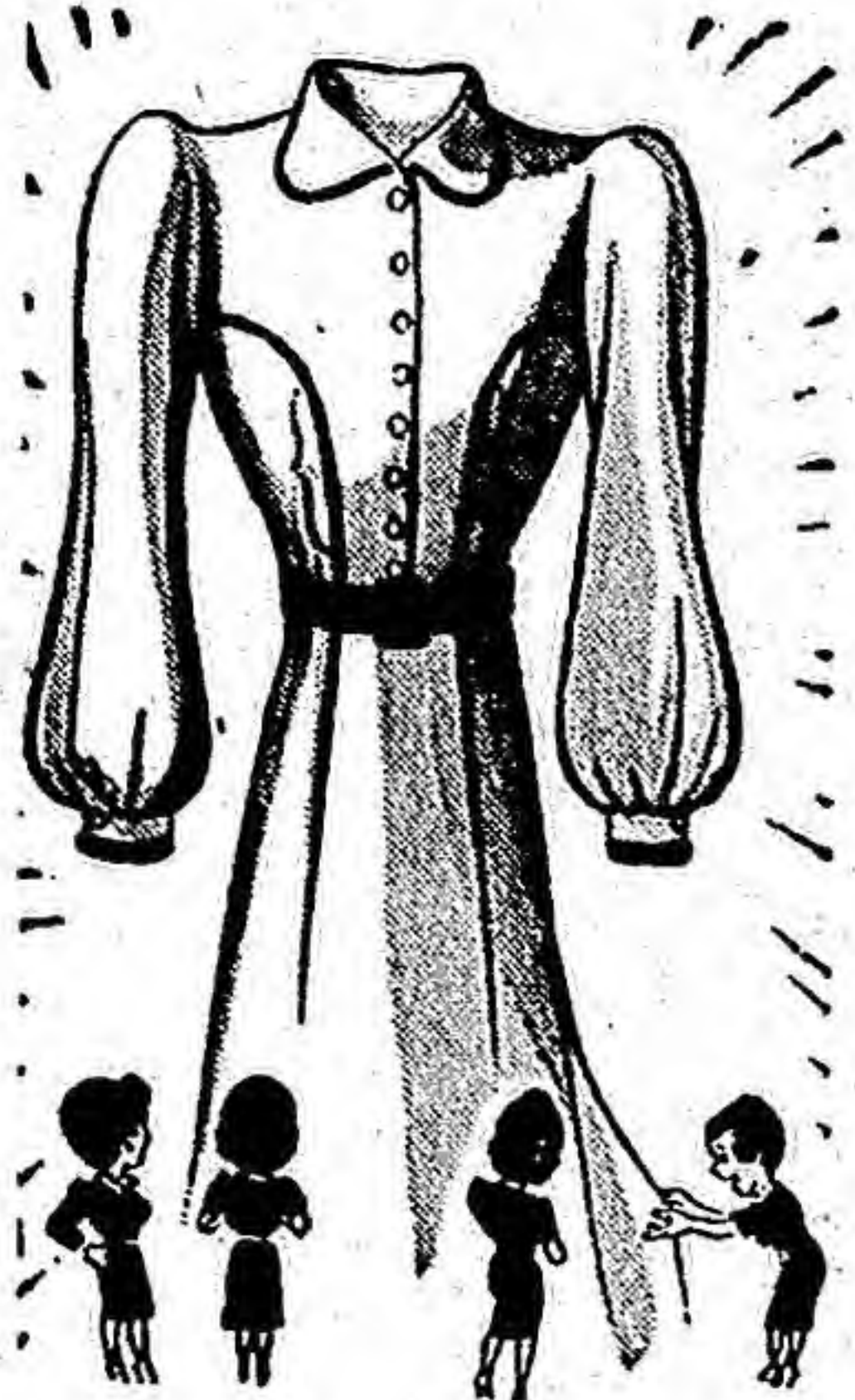
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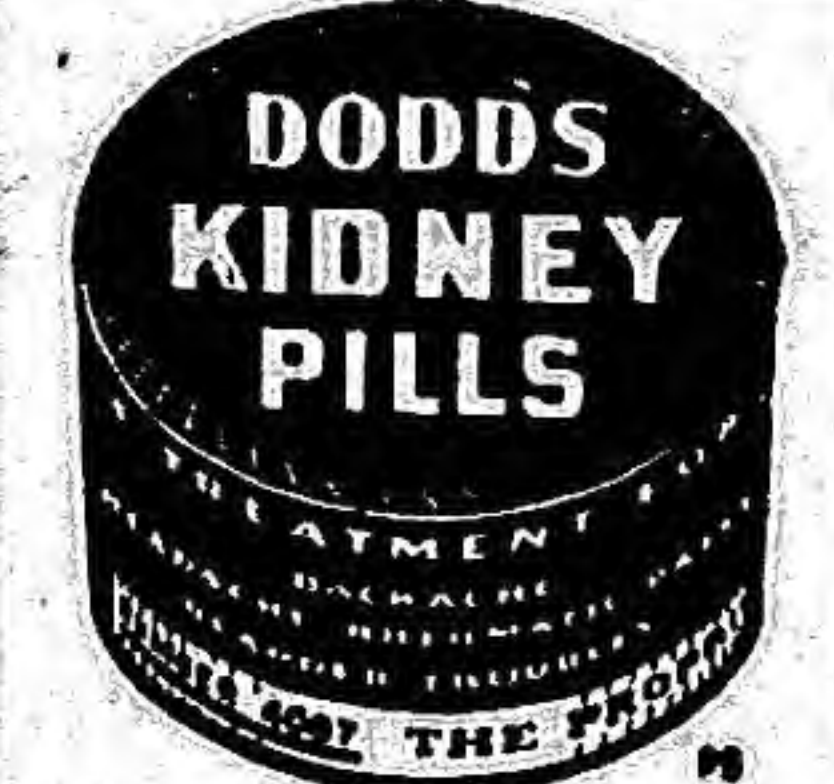
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best catcher in the district and the best Harry ever pitched to. He was a rarity as catchers go too being left handed. His many friends will be hoping for the best. Last week we saw Sgt. Couse as he reported back to Petawawa camp, preparatory to going overseas. An operation to his leg has raised Harry's category and with the heavy call made for men now, he thinks he has at last made the grade, even if it means transferring from the engineers to the infantry. He pitched his team to the camp finals this summer but his leg kept him out of the finals. However, just to prove his versatility, he teamed with another lad to win the camp horsehoes championship. He hopes to run into Lieut. Woe Niles and his old battery mate, Tommy Rock, if he gets over, both of whom he rates pretty high in his books. Bon voyage, Harry, we hope you come back and again prove yourself the headman of the football pitchers in the York-Simcoe league.

Danny Vandel, who played for Aurora Juniors and intermediates in the early 30's and then starred up north and in army hockey with Petawawa Grenadiers, is now overseas, according to Harry. Vandel was one of those rare specimens who seemed to improve each season. As a junior he depended largely on stick-handling, a bullet shot and brawn but a couple of years later he could literally fly on skates and had hockey brains too.

Congratulations to Syd Bowman, better known as "The Flicker," on his recent appointment as R.S.M. at Newmarket camp. R.S.M. Bowman in his 20th year, No. 22 has been in the athletic forefront, particularly at football and soccer and in helping to train the teams. As late as last season we saw him fill in on the soccer team although well passed his prime and do a pretty fair job of things. No better choice as a successor to Paddy Farrell could have been made. It was popular with all ranks.

Doug Hope, Pine Orchard and Vancor footballer and netminder for Roy Middlebrook's Aces in the Aurora town hockey league a few years back, received his wings and three hooks at No. 1 S.F.T.S. Camp Borden, a few weeks ago.

Two outstanding athletes of the district are the Osadachuk brothers, who have played sensational football for Bradford high school and who, on their season's play, must generally be regarded as the best secondary school team of the district. All the more remarkable when it is considered Bradford is not a big school by comparison with the others. The two boys, who answer to Romko and Miroslaw, are sturdy performers and perhaps more than any others are responsible for the fine season's record. Both boys played the past summer for Slovaks in the T. and D. senior circuit and were not outclassed there either. It is a fine thing to see our new Canadians becoming standouts in Canadian sports (soccer, of course, knows no boundaries) and just by way of illustrating the point, the Bradford team has on its line-up such names as Brenkos, Motto, Kolarik and Kulha, among more prosaic names of English origin.

Capt. James Sutherland of Kingston, one of the stalwarts of the Ontario Hockey Association and booster for Kingston as the site of hockey's hall of fame, made an interesting and timely report on the origin of hockey at the O.H.A. convention last Saturday. We made a few notes on the subject as the venerable sports authority spoke. Bandy was the original name of hockey, he claims, and its origin, of all places, is England. He bases this on the little known works on sports by the Duke of Beaufort, based on authentic English documents.

The stout citizens of Bury Fen, not the folks in Montreal, Halifax or Kingston who have all laid claim to playing ice hockey first, were the founders. (We checked and found Bury Fen to be situated in the twin parishes of Bluntham-cum-earth in Huntingdonshire). They played with a ball and a stick, which couldn't be wider than two inches at any point (it is three and a half now), the ice was divided into halves (forerunner

doubtless of the present ice red line). Bandy, as the sticks were called, couldn't be raised above the head and only the goaler could hit the ball while in midair. Quite a similarity as you can see with even the present Canadian sport.

After skates, or runners as they were first called, were introduced, the local inhabitants donned them and the game was really pepped up. "Then enthusiasm for bandy was assured; it became in fact the most fascinating of games." The noble duke says shiny was undoubtedly the forerunner of bandy. The original game, played in the village street, was much like field hockey, except that it means transferring from the engineers to the infantry. "A rough and ready frolic."

From all this, it would seem apparent that it was the game of bandy that was brought to Canada by the English soldiers garrisoned in Canada and all the arguments about the origin can cease as of now. Incidentally, the case history goes back to 1813 and the Canadian end of it admittedly starts in the 1820's. It is rather an interesting thing to realize that what is really our national game, although lacrosse really holds that title officially, started in England. Wonder of it all is that with the interest evinced at that time the game died out while field hockey or shiny survived.

Capt. Sutherland received a well deserved hand from the delegates for his work in bringing this matter to light. The sports encyclopedia was prepared especially for King Edward VII whose record as a sportsman is a matter of history.

Doug Palmer, Maple, King, Richmond Hill hockeyist and footballer, is still playing the winter sport with Bowser A.C. at Ravina Gardens and doing a good chore too. He reports that he will be married to a Toronto girl on Dec. 9 and wouldn't say for sure just how much hockey he will play after that date, although he expects to perform in the Richmond Hill and district league. The take was pretty good last winter at the Hill besides the fun involved and quite a few well-known players are expected to play at the Hill this winter.

Doug says Jackie Watson, ex-Markham junior star who attended the Canadian army course at Me-

Master University last winter is stationed in Toronto and likely to be discharged from the army because of a leg injury. Jack is too old for junior now but will play around the Hill if possible.

Jack Wolfe, who performed for Richmond Hill juniors last winter and while good was not the best player in the league by any means, has stepped into senior hockey this winter with Staffords, the lone Toronto entry in senior O.H.A. and is doing right well too.

Clare Walsh of last winter's good navy junior team, is going strong for Marlboros. Dillon, who was on defence for the tars, is playing for Young Rangers. Navy apparently allows a little more leeway for their personnel than does the army by way of sport.

Jon Ballon, ex-sailor and former St. Andrew's College all-round performer, was picked on the second team backfield in the Quebec senior football league this season. Ballon won the mile event at Newmarket camp on July 1, 1943. After what H.M.C.S. Donnacona, the Quebec senior winners, did to Hamilton last Saturday, Ballon's rating takes on more than passing interest.

Bob Moody, former impressario of Schomberg hockey teams, expects to come back to the hockey wars again this winter with another strong team. His softballers won district honors the past summer and the energetic Bob entered the trotting horse field too, with a horse which never did get a first but was close on more than one occasion. He is adding another horse to his stable too.

As if all that plus daily duties wasn't enough, Bob is gathering data for a rink at Schomberg after the war. He has looked over Thornton and several other rinks already. A rink would be a fine postwar memorial for Schomberg, which needs a rink badly. It is a matter of record that back in the days of the old Metropolitan league, Schomberg consistently turned out good teams and they have a fine record in rural competition too. A rink in that area would be a paying proposition.

Tillsonburg is the latest centre to come up with plans for an artificial ice arena. It is under way, too, and Tillsonburg is smaller than Newmarket. Next week the good burghers of Barrie

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Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

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**MAPLE HILL**

Mrs. E. S. Kerr is slowly improving after her recent illness. Misses Joyce Knights and Viola Gillion, Toronto, spent the weekend at their homes.

Prayer meeting this week will be held on Friday night at Ed. Payne's home.

Mrs. Elmer Pollard is confined to bed with neuritis.

go to the polls to vote on the installation of artificial ice in the arena. The shareholders of the arena are turning the rink over to the town as a good will community gesture. It looks as if the by-law will carry too, as Barrie business men and community leaders are really behind the project.

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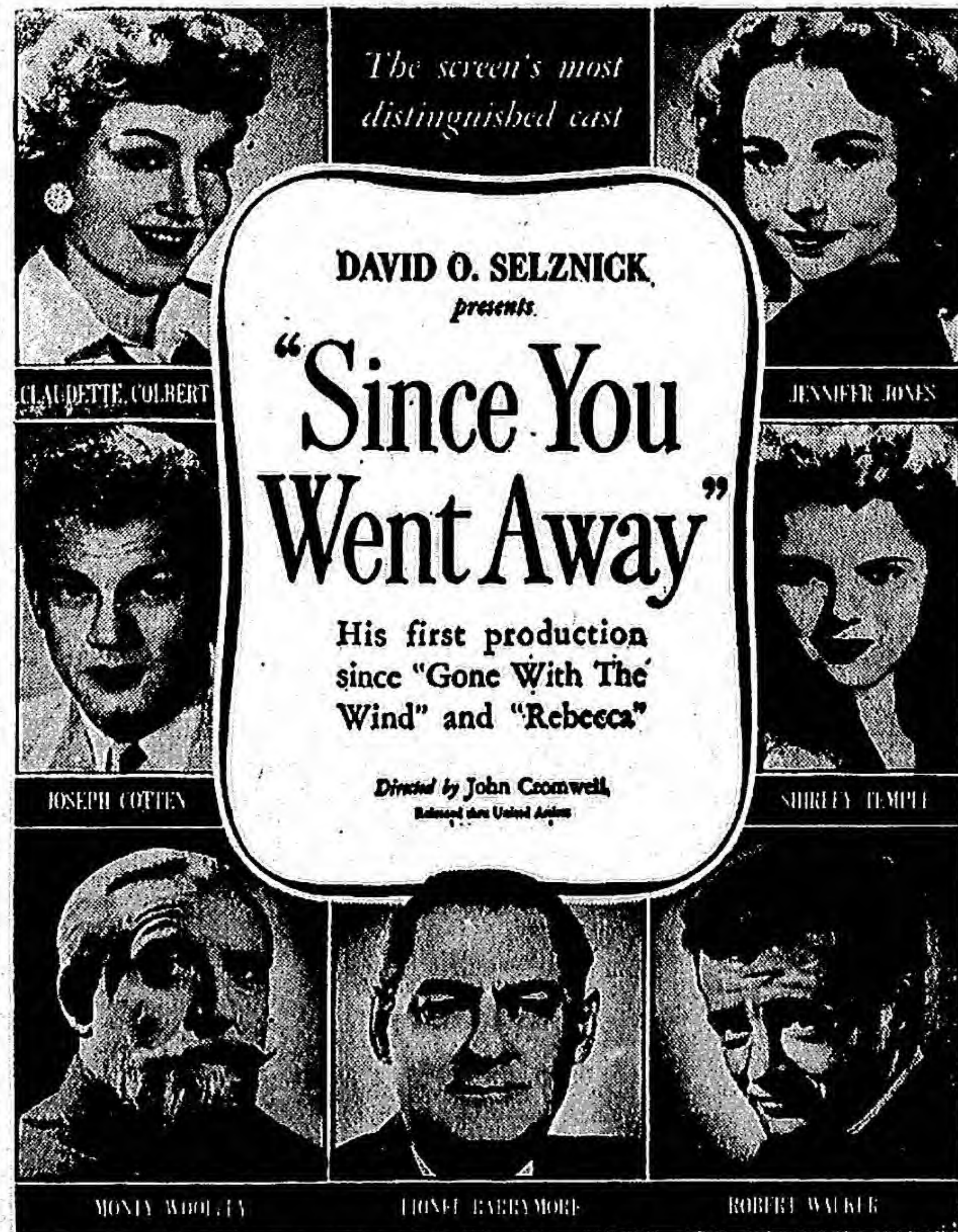
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Mayor L. W. Dales.

# TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWMARKET



I respectfully solicit your

**Vote and Influence AS COUNCILLOR FOR 1945**

I have been in the council for the past two years and have given my best in the interest of the town.

If re-elected for 1945 I will continue to serve to the best of my ability.

# J. A. PERKS

# TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWMARKET

I've been in Newmarket for 34 years and have seen properties expand. I would like to see the building of more houses, not while the war is on, but after, because people of the town will have to face it when the soldiers come home again.

If I am elected I will give the town my full support and look after the interests of the people to the best of my ability.

I would like to see the Hydro by-law come into force.

# GEORGE INGLEDUE

# TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWMARKET

MARK YOUR BALLOT . . .

# BILL ANDREWS FOR COUNCILLOR

As a new man running for councillor for 1945 I am anxious to contribute my ideas towards better development of the town.

I respectfully solicit your vote and can assure you I will give my best for the better things that are before us.

# MOUNT ALBERT RAISE \$50 AT PARTY FOR HOSPITAL FUND

The Women's Institute held a euchre and five hundred at the hall last Wednesday evening. The net proceeds were \$50, which will go toward the hospital fund. Mrs. Lloyd was the winner of the ladies' prize and Donald Stiver won the gentlemen's honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnot Harrison and George spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spenceley, Richmond Hill.

Miss Audrey Nauffts, Mr. Bill Burgess and Dr. Geo. Burgess, Toronto, were weekend guests at the parsonage.

Reg. Willbee is the new post-

# NOTICE

The undersigned has possession of a number of wills originally drawn by T. A. M. Hulse of Aurora. Would all those who had their wills drawn by Mr. Hulse and did not themselves take possession of same kindly communicate with the undersigned, giving instructions as to the disposal of same.

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- A quantity of pipe fittings
- A quantity of plumber's supplies
- 1 Desk
- Other articles too numerous to mention

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# To the Ratepayers of the TOWN OF NEWMARKET

Your support at the polls on Monday, Dec. 4, respectfully solicited.

\* Post war employment for our returned boys deserves our closest attention in 1945.

# VOTE FOR JOE VALE

# TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWMARKET



I respectfully solicit your

**VOTE AND INFLUENCE for COUNCILLOR FOR 1945**

I have tried to give my fullest support in the betterment of the town for the past five years and if elected for another term will continue to do so.

# Frank Bowser

# TO THE ELECTORS OF SCOTT TOWNSHIP

Your vote and influence are solicited for

# STANLEY MILLER AS COUNCILLOR FOR 1945

POLLING DAY DEC. 4, 1944

master in place of Mrs. Pearson, who has resigned.

The L.O.O.F. lodge is sponsoring a concert in the hall on Friday evening when Goodwood young people will put on their drama, His Name Was Aunt Nellie. The funds are for patriotic work.

The Era and Express may be purchased at Steeper's, Mount Albert.

# UNION STREET

The next monthly meeting of the Union Street Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Mitchell, Holland Landing, on Dec. 7 at 2 p.m. Roll-call will be answered with a touch and take gift and a Christmas card shower. A convention report will be given by Mrs. Lillian Johnston and Miss Violet Micks. There will be a singing. The hostesses will be Mrs. D. English, Mrs. F. Graham and Mrs. E. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. David Benton held a progressive euchre party last Wednesday with 15 tables. Prizewinners were: ladies, first, Mrs. Harry Morton, second, Mrs. Harford Wardle, third, Miss Margaret Morton; gentlemen, first, Tom Swanson, second, Titus Peregrine, third, Leslie Herdman; lone hand, Mrs. Art Greig. The proceeds, \$13.15, were donated to the Union Street Women's Institute by Mr. and Mrs. Benton.

Mrs. W. Rose, Mrs. E. Deavitt, Mrs. L. Rose, Mrs. L. Johnston, Miss Violet Micks, Mrs. D. Beckett and Mrs. T. Swanson attended the W.I. convention in Toronto at the Royal York hotel recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swanson got a surprise when LAC Laurie Facy walked in on Sunday morning after being overseas two and a half years. His wife will follow soon.

# ELMHURST BEACH

The Elmhurst, W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Hirst on Dec. 6. The hostesses are Mrs. A. Dawson, Mrs. R. Sturdy and Miss Evelyn King. Roll-call is "Waistline."

Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Hodgins attended the annual W.I. convention at the Royal York hotel, Toronto, recently.

James Clark, who is in York County hospital, is improving nicely and will soon be home.

Mrs. A. Smithers, who has been ill, is much better and able to be up and around.

L. B. Pollock is attending the Quebec silver fox show. One of his foxes shipped to Fredericton won the grand championship at the New Brunswick fox show.

Mrs. Bentley, Toronto, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Miller Sedore, for the past week.

Miss Louise Anderson was home for the weekend.

Chas. Walinck called on friends in the neighborhood.

Miss Beth King distinguished herself at the high school commencement in her musical ability by receiving Mr. Brock's prize for music and art and a proficiency prize given for grade 9 work.

Miss Dorothy Brown spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lockerbie.

Mrs. Harold Bray, who recently had an operation, is still in York County hospital and is improving favorably.

Jack Hirst has been appointed to take charge of the farm forum.

# TEACHERS MEET

The East Gwillimbury teachers held their third group meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Boyd, Queensville, on Friday afternoon. Rev. H. W. Britton spoke on Religious Instruction. All teachers and Inspector A. M. MacKillop were present.

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# TO THE ELECTORS OF SCOTT TOWNSHIP

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# STANLEY MILLER AS COUNCILLOR FOR 1945

POLLING DAY DEC. 4, 1944

# MAGISTRATE'S COURT DEFENCE COUNSEL OBJECTS TO DELAY

For the second week in succession the more important cases on the docket which was presented before Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in magistrate's court in Newmarket on Friday were adjourned for another week.

Referring to the case in which Ross, Walter, Fred, William and George Thompson and Orval Vaughan, East Gwillimbury, who were charged with theft of tires and retaining stolen goods, Crown Attorney Arleigh Armstrong asked that a further remand of one week be given. He stated that, with the exception of George Thompson, all defendants have been in custody.

"There are other charges pending," stated the crown. "These have not been laid as they are being investigated."

"There's been an investigation going on for three months," commented Lorne C. Lee, Aurora, counsel for the defence. "I can't see why this can't go on today. There's been plenty of time."

Mr. Armstrong promised that the crown would be ready to go on with the case next week. He consented to bail being reduced from \$1,000 to \$200 in each case. George Thompson's bail was to remain at \$100.

# MAYOR, REEVE

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would be of aid to the town. He said he hoped to see more young blood entering the council.

Joseph Vale said that he stood on his past record. He declared that the time had come for an aggressive stand by the town in the matter of bringing new industries to it.

A. V. Higginson told how his work on the relief committee had dwindled to almost nothing and now that it was dying out, he urged that it be kept out in the future. He said that work on the town nurse's quarters would be finished as soon as men could be had for the job.

Frank Bowser reporting on the work of the roads and bridges committee said that one reason for the condition of sidewalks was lack of materials but that a sidewalk had been put in on Prospect St., a culvert at the end of Strigley St. and a new bridge of which he was very proud. He said he was planning for improving road conditions generally.

Mr. Ingledue urged that every effort be made to provide better housing in the town and criticized this year's council for not acting faster on the matter. He said every effort must be made to prepare for the post-war period. Mr. Andrews said he had little to say, being pretty well known in town, and that he was prepared to stand on his reputation. Mr. Bovair, saying that he will continue to do his best if re-elected, declared that because of priorities, new equipment for the schools could not be purchased earlier, but that it was likely the equipment would be installed soon.

# DRIVE ON TO GOAL

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hands.

Future graduates, you have a few years ahead which will provide many memories that will never be forgotten. No doubt you feel that you have many problems, but when the time comes for you to establish yourselves they will become very trivial. The course is not as difficult as you fear it is. On your part, you have youth and good intellects. As a graduate, I assure you that you will receive the best training from capable teachers.

As we go forth, each to fulfill his destiny, let us forget our prejudices and through our lives be helpful friends as opportunities may offer. For myself, and I think I speak for all, these school friendships are too sacred to be lightly broken or forgotten.

# AFRICAN VIOLETS

(By Rudy Renzius, Newmarket Horticultural Society)

The African violets, or Saint-paulias if you want to show off your Latin names to your friends, are easy for some to grow and difficult for others. We have been trying to raise them for years by the trial and error method and it is just lately that we have caught a glimpse of success in the distance.

To start with, the soil should be a mixture of one part of sand, two parts of loam and one part of well rotted leaf mold. If you add a small quantity, let's say half part of commercial fertilizer plus a little bonemeal, you will have a combination that is hard to beat.

If you keep them a little too dry, rather than too moist, and keep them in a little bit too small a pot, African violets should grow and bloom. You should water them every two or three days by setting the pot in a shallow vessel of water and letting moisture soak up into the soil. Never water from above, it rots the lower leaves and kills the plant. It is a good idea to put them outside in summertime. Besides the blue and purple varieties there are now white and pink named varieties.

The best way to raise new plants is from leaves. Take off a leaf with stem and stick down into a pot half filled with sand, cover with a piece of glass, and water from below. Keep sand damp but not soggy, and in a warm room. The violets do not like drafts. It sometimes takes

# MAY CALVER IS NOVEMBER BRIDE

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, the Kingsway, Weston, when Father Kelly officiated at the marriage of Cecelia May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Calver, Mount Albert, to Joseph Thomas Sammit, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sammit, Weston. The organ was played softly throughout the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, LAC Reg. Boorman, wore a gown of salmon pink chiffon with sweetheart neckline, bolero and slight train. An embroidered net chapel veil and flowers covered her head. She wore the groom's gift, a gold locket and chain. She carried a cascade of white mums and mauve asters. Her attendants were Mrs. Reg. Boorman, matron of honor, who was gowned in ice blue shot silk taffeta with a blue net halo with pink flowers and who carried a nosegay of red roses and white and bronze mums and Mrs. E. Sammit, bridesmaid, who wore a gown of heavenly blue sheer with headress and nosegay the same as the matron of honor. To each the groom gave a gold pendant and chain.

E. Sammit was his brother's groomsmen. Joseph Valla was the usher.

A reception followed at the home of the groom's parents. Mrs. Sammit received the guests wearing a brown crepe dress and a corsage of bronze and yellow mums. Mrs. Calver also received, wearing a two-piece brown printed dress and similar corsage. After the reception the couple left for a short trip. They will reside in Weston.

# POTATO CLUB WILL HOLD SHOW DEC. 8

Five hundred bushels of potatoes is a lot of spuds to grow on an acre but it has been accomplished by some of the members of the 500-Bushel Potato club, organized by the potato committee of the York County Crop Improvement Association. The club is arranging a potato show for their members in St. Paul's parish hall on Friday, Dec. 8, when they will exhibit bushel lots of table stock and enjoy an afternoon's potato growing program to be followed by a banquet in the evening.

The potato exhibits will be judged at 2 o'clock and at 3 o'clock a popular technicolor motion picture film on potato growing and potato diseases will be shown by chief certification inspector, J. W. Scannell, Guelph. This will be followed by a discussion of the bacterial king rot situation and its control, by R. E. Goodin, crops branch, Toronto.

# HELPS WELFARE FUND

W. J. Geer has made a donation of \$15 to the Newmarket Veterans for the welfare fund.

# GIFT IS ANONYMOUS

An anonymous donor has made a gift of \$2 to the Salvation Army.

months for the plants to get started, but as long as the leaves stay green they will come through. You can start leaves any time but March is the best time so that the plants may have the benefit of the summer growing season to make nice plants the following winter.

When the plants come in bud, a little liquid manure every two weeks will give better growth and finer blooms. Divide old plants every two years and repot to make them bloom more freely. Try putting your pot of African violets in a larger pot containing peatmoss. Keep moss moist and this will keep plant just right. For the rest, good luck to you.

# ARE WED AT PRETTY CHURCH CEREMONY

The United church parsonage, Bracebridge, was the scene of a pretty wedding when Edna Marjorie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Bracebridge, became the bride of Pte. Stanley Fairbairn, R.C.O.C., son of Mrs. M. E. Fairbairn, Holland Landing.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a heavenly blue wool suit with black accessories and a corsage of yellow button mums. She was attended by Miss Phyllis Baker, who wore a black suit with mauve accessories and a corsage of white

button mums.

Mr. Oscar Leeder was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held. The happy couple left early Friday morning for Toronto.

The young couple will reside near Bracebridge.

# SHARON

Miss Dorothy Gartshore and Mr. Stewart Thede, Toronto, attended the Wellesley hospital graduation dance at the C. club Friday evening.

# HOLLAND LANDING

The Holland Landing public school Christmas concert will be held on Dec. 20.

# ANNUAL MEETING

of the

# NEWMARKET HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

will be held in

# TRINITY UNITED CHURCH SUNDAY-SCHOOL ROOMS

# Tuesday, December 5

at 7.30 p.m.

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